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TEN CENTS A WEEK

MONEY ALL SUBSCRIBED; \$1,000,000 HOME ASSURED

The Southern Commercial Congress Adjourns Meeting After a Most Successful Session.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The Southern Commercial Congress closed its session here last night with its \$1,000,000 home in Washington a dream, but an organized project, financed, signed and sealed. Just 100 men of the South have made this possible. Each has subscribed to \$1,000 worth of stock in the Southern building corporation which is to build a magnificent revenue-producing structure which will be the permanent home of the Congress. This subscription paves the way to a \$1,000,000 bond issue bearing interest at 6 per cent, and an issue of second mortgage bonds bearing interest at 6 per cent. The plan provides for a total issue of preferred stock bearing interest at 6 per cent amounting to \$1,000,000. Later preferred stock will be issued to retire the second mortgage bonds. The architects assure the members of the congress that the new home should provide sufficient revenue to meet all fixed charges and pay 10 per cent on the common stock after the project is well under way. By the financial plan the Southern Commercial Congress will always be in complete control of the building corporation.

Just before the congress adjourned new officers were elected: President, John M. Parker, New Orleans; Vice-President, J. Taylor, Lieutenant Governor of Virginia; Second Vice-President, Julian S. Carr of North Carolina; Managing Directors, Grovernor Dawe, Washington, D. C., and L. Quarles, Virginia.

The following board of directors was elected for the States:

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Just before the congress adjourned it placed itself on record against indiscriminate immigration to the South. The sense of the resolution was to the effect that only immigrants who can be depended upon to maintain the standard of civilization are desirable.

Another resolution indorsing the aims and purposes of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress was unanimously passed.

Another commends Secretary of the Navy Meyer for his businesslike administration and protests against any proposition to sweep out of existence the navy yards or repair stations south of Norfolk.

Lost a Valuable Horse.

Friends of Col. J. W. Patton are sympathizing with him in the loss of "Gray," one of his fine ponies, the animal having died in an apparent fit after very peculiar actions.

Col. Patton had driven the animal during the day, and was in the act of taking it out of harness at his late in the afternoon when it suddenly became unmanageable, and the buggy up considerable because it could be released from the harness. Immediately afterwards the

horse was affected by severe convulsions, and notwithstanding that everything possible was done, death came to relieve its sufferings the following morning.

"Gray" was a valuable animal, and has given his master faithful service. The horse was regarded as one of the most hardy in this entire section, and will be missed by Col. Patton.

The Daytona Steam Laundry has received its new collar starcher and shaper.

The Wonderful Stone Crab Improperly Described

It is amusing how misleading can be the information given out by visitors to Florida. The following, taken from The Frankfort (Ky.) News, is a case in point.

"Messrs. Mason Brown, Frank Stagg and Tom Hall returned Sunday from two weeks' hunting and fishing trip to Florida, where they had some fine success. They brought back some of the stone crabs of the wonderful stone crab, as they are called. This species of food has only one big claw, which is as hard as a rock and sounds like a piece of china when hit against some other hard substance and is as beautifully colored as china. The wonderful part about the crab though, is the fact that when he is caught the big claw is twisted off and the crab throws back into the ocean, where he lives and grows another big claw in a few months. The meat

inside the big claw is regarded as a great delicacy and much sought after by the residents and visitors in Florida. If you don't believe this just ask Brown, Stagg or Hall about it and be convinced by looking at one of the china claws."

The stone crab is certainly a delicacy and a wonder, but the information that he has only one claw would be more interesting if true. He has two claws, as anyone may well know who has attempted to handle the big fellow. And the Kentucky writer evidently does not grasp the fact that specimens shown him have been hardened and colored by cooking. The crab's claws are neither hard like china nor richly colored when he is taken from the water. But, like the lobster, he takes on his brilliant shading when cooked.—St. Petersburg Independent.

LOCHLOOSA NEWS.

LOCHLOOSA, Dec. 8.—J. N. Hayman made a business trip to Gainesville Friday.

A. C. Hayman spent Sunday with friends at Island Grove.

Dr. Floyd of Hawthorn was a business visitor to town Saturday.

Adger Hayman made a business trip to Hawthorn Saturday.

Wesley Lamberth of Island Grove was a business visitor to town Monday.

R. G. Minglehoff has been very ill for the past few days, but is rapidly improving at present.

Miss Selma Tompkins happened to a very painful accident last week by falling down the steps by some unaccountable means and spraining her ankle.

F. M. Coleman has been critically ill for the past few days, but indications point to a change for the better.

The school rendered a most interesting program Friday evening consisting mainly of speeches and a debate. The question for the debate was, "Resolved, That Cattle Are More Beneficial to Man Than Horses." The judges rendered their decision in favor of the negative.

Adger Hayman has been laid up for the past few days with three very large risings on his right arm. They are some better at present, and we hope he will soon be able to use his arm again.

There was 3,162 pounds of dressed catfish shipped from this point last week. This is the largest shipment of catfish ever known to leave here, although there were 2,998 pounds shipped from here the week before.

We had a very nice shower of rain last Thursday, which was a great benefit to the community, as things were greatly suffering.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dupree and Miss Edna Tompkins of Island Grove spent last Sunday here with the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tompkins.

Miss Elsie Hayman has been very ill for the past few days but is improving rapidly.

One of the most delightful social functions of the season was the candy-pulling given at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hayman, South Pleasant Lake avenue, Friday evening. The house was decorated in a most charming manner, and those who did not care to participate in the candy-making remained in the house and had some very beautiful music and also played a few parlor games. The candy was undoubtedly the best the writer ever ate. Cane juice was also plentiful and the large crowd present were made welcome to all the cane, juice and candy they would have. The following were present: Misses Lee, McRoy, McEwen, Cason, Tompkins, Caldwell and Hayman, and Messrs. Shaw, Carlton, Evans, Warden, Minglehoff, Caldwell and Brice. All present had a most delightful time and hope to enjoy themselves so pleasantly again soon. The following ladies were also present: Mesdames Musselwhite, Caldwell, Hayman, Evans, and Evans. The genial Mr. Hayman always gives the young a nice time while cane-grinding is lasting, and it is highly appreciated by all.

Have Moved to Gainesville.

E. A. Trowbridge and family have moved from Waldo to this city, and will make this their future home. They are pleasantly located on Alachua avenue, East Gainesville.

It will be remembered that Mr. Trowbridge, who, with others, operated a cigar factory in Waldo, recently combined the interest of that factory with the LaMatanzas cigar factory here, and the business will be enlarged and continued in Gainesville.

C. C. Trowbridge, a brother of E. A. Trowbridge, expects to remove his family here within the next few weeks.

The Trowbridge families will be gladly welcomed as residents, and it is hoped they will be well pleased.

Buy of those merchants who advertise in The Sun.

BODIES OF MANY SHOT UP IN FIERCE FLAMES

Gas Explosion Occurs at Hamburg Which Cost \$3,500,000 Loss and Twenty-Seven Lives.

HAMBURG, Dec. 8.—The explosion of two gas tanks in the so-called "kleine grasbrook" on the Elbe front yesterday afternoon was followed by an extensive fire and the loss of many lives.

The explosion was due to a leak in a new gasometer. Escaping gas entered the retort house where it came in contact with the fires, causing a terrific explosion. A large number of workmen were engaged in re-building and enlarging the plant. Twenty-five of the men were employed near the gasometer. They disappeared in a mass of flames which shot up to a great height.

Firemen with apparatus appeared quickly on the scene, but they were unable to approach in large force, owing to the isolated situation of the establishment.

Up to a late hour last night, ten men were reported dead and seventeen missing. It is almost certain that all of these are dead. Forty men were

dangerously injured, of whom several cannot recover.

The fire gained rapid headway and threatened the old gasometer, containing 50,000 cubic metres. So intense was the heat and so dangerous their position, the firemen were compelled to withdraw to a safe distance. A terrific explosion soon occurred and the tower became a mass of flames, which leaped hundreds of feet in the air, sending fragments of glowing coke far and wide over the city and harbor.

After strenuous efforts the fire was brought under control and the rescue work was carried on vigorously. There is little hope of finding the bodies of the missing if they have been killed, as they would undoubtedly have been incinerated.

The new gasometer, which exploded, was the largest in the works, having a capacity of 200,000 cubic metres. The city had appropriated 14,000,000 marks, \$3,500,000, for its construction.

WILL TAKE BIG HUNT.

Jolly Party Will Explore the Wilds of LaFayette County.

A jolly party comprising W. A. Strickland and Claude Stokes of Paradise, and W. N. Wilson, B. F. Hampton and J. D. Stringfellow of this city, expect to leave Friday morning for the wilds of LaFayette county, where they will spend a week or ten days hunting.

The forests of LaFayette are said to be alive with deer, turkey and other wild game, and The Sun may have an interesting story to publish upon the return of this party, who propose to go well equipped for success and pleasure.

Lettuce Market Poor.

Joseph Tinsley, representing Chas. Pape & Co., commission merchants, New York, has arrived in the city, and will spend the next few days here at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Tinsley, 202 S. Pleasant street.

Mr. Tinsley has just left the Sanford section. He states that the lettuce crop in that section is fine, the product good, but prices are poor. From eight to ten carloads a day have been going forward, but owing to the early season the product is being unloaded on the Northern market before the Northern crop is exhausted.

HIGH SPRINGS NOTES.

HIGH SPRINGS, Dec. 8.—Mesdames T. H. Willard and J. L. Grimes have returned from the W. C. T. U. convention at Plant City, and speak most favorable of the reception all received at the hands of everybody there.

There is considerable sickness in town. Among the sick are: Frank Eville, Henry Grimes and Mrs. Day. Dr. J. M. Bishop is the attending physician and we bespeak for them speedy recovery.

On Friday evening, Dec. 3rd, another silver medal contest was held in the school auditorium, Idell Knight being the successful contestant.

On Friday evening, Dec. 10th, there will be a measuring party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grimes for the benefit of the school library. Everybody invited.

On next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Methodist church. A full attendance is requested.

The teachers and pupils are preparing a very interesting program for the closing exercises just before Christmas.

The election of town officers was held here yesterday, the full force of nominees being elected.

Atlanta Woman Confesses, Saving Two Young Girls

ATLANTA, Dec. 8.—Cleo Evans, a strikingly handsome young Atlanta woman, confessed to the police yesterday afternoon that she was an agent in the white slave traffic and asked the officers to detain two young women who were to leave for Columbus, O., last evening.

The police found the young girls at the station, waiting for Miss Evans. The latter had two tickets to Columbus, which she said had been sent to her for the girls' use by the keeper of a disorderly house there. The Evans woman was formerly a book-keeper in this city, but said she had been in Columbus and was sent on here to recruit young women. The girls she had selected were but 15 years old. They sat in court and laughed and giggled as though the

whole affair were a joke. The Evans woman said:

"I strayed away myself, but at the last moment I had not the courage to lead those two children into that life. I want you to know what I have done and I want to have those children saved."

Recorder Broyles believes that the woman thought she was under suspicion and took this means of escaping punishment, but he was forced to dismiss her. His suspicions were strengthened by the fact that the brother of one of the girls was following the trio. The young girls will be sent to the House of the Good Shepherd, Cincinnati.

In dismissing the Evans woman, the Recorder said: "If I ever hear of your doing this again I will do what I can to send you to the penitentiary."

SUNDAY TRAGEDY OCCURS AT CAMPVILLE

WILL MOBLEY, NEGRO, KILLED BY WOMAN OF HIS OWN RACE.

As Mobley Returned From Church He Rapped on Door for Admittance, and Received Load of Shot.

Another murder has been added to the credit of the East End, which is usually quiet and law-abiding, and from the result of which Will Mobley, a well-known young negro, is separated from the surface of the earth by six feet of dirt, and Hattie Miller, a negress about thirty years of age, is behind the bars of the Alachua county jail, charged with the crime of taking the man's life.

The tragedy occurred near Campville Sunday night, and is deeply deplored by the law-abiding element of that section. From what can be learned, the man met his death just after leaving religious worship at a neighborhood church.

It appears that Mobley, the victim, and the Miller woman had been living together for some time, though they were unmarried. After a brief quarrel early Sunday night Mobley left the house and went to church. Upon returning home after the service he rapped on the door, but instead of admitting him the woman emptied the contents of one barrel of a shot gun loaded with No. 4 shot into his body, killing him instantly.

The alarm was given, when the Miller woman was arrested by Deputy Sheriff S. M. Riles. She was arraigned in Justice Dyess' court and sentenced to jail without bail to await the action of the grand jury at the spring term of the Circuit Court.

Officer Riles brought the woman to jail Tuesday. She does not deny the killing, but declares it was an act of self-defense.

TOPICS FROM TRAXLER.

Meeting of Baptist Association—A Marriage—Other Notes.

TRAXLER, Dec. 8.—An association was held at Oak Grove Baptist church lasting for three days, November 26, 27 and 28. The visiting ministers were Rev. S. B. Rogers of Gainesville and Rev. J. C. DuBose of Lake City. All who attended express themselves as being well pleased.

A wedding ceremony was performed here on the afternoon of November 28, the contracting parties being Elias Clark and Miss Lilla Allgood, with Rev. G. W. S. Ware officiating. The bride was attired in blue, with hat to match, while the groom looked his best in conventional black. Only a few intimate friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony.

Miss Beatrice Beagles of Fort White attended preaching at Oak Grove church Sunday.

Miss Eliza Hardee and Miss Estelle Graham spent Sunday evening very pleasantly at the home of Mrs. M. J. Vaughn.

Miss Mae Vaughn is visiting her cousin, Miss Lella Vaughn.

REPORTS GOOD PROGRESS.

Nothing Done to Improve Road, But Subscriptions Being Made.

When asked yesterday relative to the status of affairs of the Gainesville-Newnan's lake hard road, Phillip Miller, who has the matter of soliciting and collecting subscriptions in hand, reported no actual work so far, but subscriptions continue, and at the present rate in a few months there will be sufficient funds to begin actual operations.

"You know large matters move slowly," remarked Mr. Miller, "but we will get there after a while. People know that a drive to Newnan's lake will be a big thing, and they are gradually beginning to realize that about the best way to get a road is to subscribe toward its construction. I feel that within the next few months we will have sufficient money to start the actual work, and this will mean that interest will increase to such a pitch that the balance will be comparatively easy."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES

We wish to announce that we have the agency for the Domestic Sewing Machine—

A High-Grade Sewing Machine At a Medium Price

The Domestic "C" Style, the leading model—automatic lift, drop-head, four drawers. This style is noted for its durability, simplicity and reliability, and these essential qualities are best represented by this style, which is light-running, capable of great range of work and exceptionally well adapted for family use.

Style "C" \$25.00

BAIRD'S
The Store of Quality.

WILL BUILD FINE HOME.

J. B. Simonton of Micanopy Will Have One of Best Homes in County.

J. B. Simonton of Micanopy will soon have one of the finest and most modern residences in the county, to cost in the neighborhood of \$6,000 and a home which will afford every comfort desirable. The contract has been let to S. H. Dempsey of this city, and provides for every convenience conceivable.

Mr. Dempsey went to Micanopy a few days ago, when he went over the plans with Mr. Simonton and secured his approval. The house will be two stories, twelve rooms, with broad and inviting verandas, and will be equipped with the latest in sewerage and other modern appliances, including acetylene gas lights.

Contractor Dempsey expects to begin work on this building at once, and the contract provides that he will deliver same complete within ninety days.

Mr. and Mrs. Simonton are clever entertainers, and their new possession will afford them much more convenience in looking after the happiness of their friends.

A Hearty Appetite

Is what most babies have, but is of no benefit to them if they have worms. Be sure your baby is not troubled with them. Sure symptoms—always hungry, rings under the eyes, not gaining in weight and yellow complexion. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will expel all worms. It is a positive cure and reliable. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

An Approaching Marriage.

Information comes from Forest Grove to the effect that a wedding will be celebrated in that vicinity on December 26th, when two well-known young people, Joseph Sikes and Miss Willar Grimes, will become man and wife. The event is being anticipated with a great deal of interest, as the contracting parties are quite popular among a large circle of friends.

The wedding will take place at Forest Grove church, and in the evening the bridal couple and their friends will be entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Sikes.

For Feverishness and Aching

Whether from Malarious conditions, colds or overeating, try Hicks' Capidine. It reduces the fever and relieves the aching. It's liquid—10, 25 and 50 cents at drug stores.

The Sun office for calling cards.

One Cough

Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says, "Take it," then take it. If he says, "No," then don't. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Mrs. E. G. Hall and son, George, of Orange Heights, were among those who favored Gainesville with a visit yesterday. Mrs. Hall came to look after some real estate matters.

Jesse C. Clarke, the clever representative of the H. W. Rountree Trunk and Bag Company of Richmond, left yesterday for points in South Florida in the interest of his firm.

Deputy Sheriff Geo. W. Livingston of Newberry was in the city yesterday. He was accompanied by his young friend, Richard Hicks, of Old Town, who is a guest of his family at Newberry.

Mrs. W. H. Hargraves and interesting little daughter, Mary, after a pleasant visit to the former's father, Judge J. A. Carlisle, left yesterday for their home in California, Mo., much to the regret of their numerous friends here.

The best pill is DeWitt's Little Early Risers—the safe, easy, pleasant and sure little liver pills. DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve is the original. Good for cuts, burns or bruises, and especially for piles. Sold by all druggists.

Maurice Arnoff of Jacksonville passed through the city yesterday en route to his former home, Micanopy, where his wife and two children have been visiting relatives for the past few days. They will accompany him on his return to Jacksonville.

Among the prominent visitors to Gainesville yesterday was Hon. J. T. Wills, Judge of the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, who came down on professional business. Judge Wills' numerous friends, including members of the bar and others, are always delighted to see him.

Among the prominent visitors to this city is Hon. J. Farley Warren of Apalachicola, who is here as a guest of his brother, Hon. Shields Warren. Mr. Warren holds the responsible position of postmaster at Apalachicola, and is one of the youngest postmasters in the State.

The next time one of the children catch cold, give it something that will promptly and freely but gently move the bowels. In that way the cold will at once be driven out of the system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels promptly and freely, yet gently, and at the same time heals irritation and stops the cough. It is especially good for children. Sold by all druggists.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Guarantee Shoe Store, Morris Cohen, proprietor, which appears elsewhere. Mr. Cohen, who recently opened this store on West Union street, has introduced a new departure in the shoe business here, since every pair of shoes which goes out of his place is absolutely guaranteed, or they will be replaced with a new pair.

YOUNG MEN WANTED.

Government Pays Railway Mail Clerks \$800 to \$1,400 a Year—Free Scholarships Are Offered.

Uncle Sam holds spring examinations for railway mail clerks in this vicinity.

The job is for life; hours are short, salary twice monthly and vacation. To any young man this is the opportunity of a lifetime.

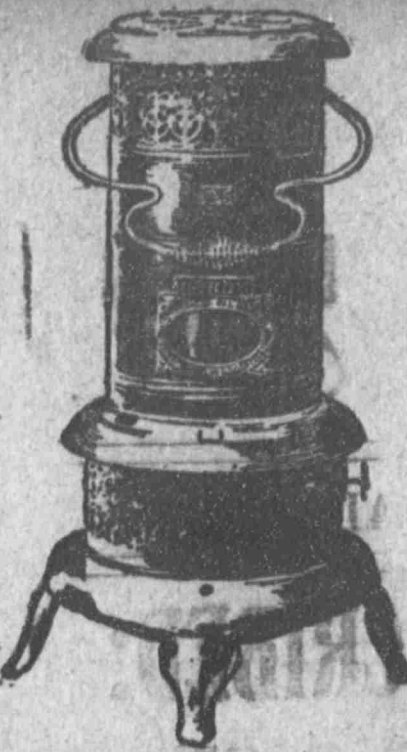
Thousands of appointments are to be made. Common school education is all you need; city and country people have equal chance. Start to prepare now—free information. Free scholarships this month. Write immediately to Central Schools, Dept. 163, Rochester, N. Y.

Barbecue and Picnic.

We desire to announce through your columns that the town of Hawthorn Masonic fraternity, Odd Fellows and Woodmen will give a big barbecue and basket picnic at the laying of cornerstone of their new temple Dec. 16th, 1909, at 11 o'clock. Lodges will assemble at 10 o'clock. All invited.

C. C. MORRISON, W. M.
Hawthorn, Dec. 8, 1909.

If you want a cook try a want ad.



Live Heat

From the moment you strike a match and touch it to the wick, a powerful live heat radiates from the

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

which burns for 9 hours with one filling of its brass font, which holds 4 quarts.

One of the strong features of the Perfection Oil Heater is the new Automatic Smokeless Device

which makes smoke impossible, even when the heater is handled by a novice. Permits instant removal for cleaning.

There is no danger of turning the wick too high—this automatic smokeless device prevents it.

This means a perfect, odorless, smokeless heat that carries comfort, cheer and satisfaction.

Beautifully finished in Japan or Nickel—no cast iron to break—legs, base and top stamped out of one piece of steel—damper top—aluminum metal window frames that heat will not tarnish—handle never hot. Made in various styles and finishes.

Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not At Yours, Write for Descriptive Circular to the Nearest Agency of the

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WINTER RACE MEETING, MONCRIEF PARK

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

Under the Auspices of

The Florida Live Stock and Agricultural State Fair Association

One Hundred and Ten or More Days of High-Class Racing Commencing THANKSGIVING DAY, Nov. 25th. Six or more races each day. The best horses in the United States will race daily. The most noted jockeys of both Continents will ride.

Over \$300,000.00 Given Away in Stakes and Purses

We ask that you attend and judge for yourself as to the morality of racing, and also to see that the best people of the country patronize the sport and that racing brings thousands of people and millions of dollars to the State.

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Are now ready to fill MAIL ORDERS on NEW FALL and WINTER STYLES of

CLOTHING and FURNISHINGS..

—FOR—

Men, Women and Children

Write for bulletins describing the new styles in Fall and Winter garments, and ask us to quote prices on any article you might wish to purchase.

The Oldest and Biggest Mail Order House in the South.....

ESTABLISHED 1871

ARCHER PEOPLE WANT IMPROVED HIGHWAYS

LARGE DELEGATION APPEARED BEFORE COUNTY DADS.

Delegation Feels Indignant That Little or No Money Has Been Expended in Their Behalf.

With a determination to see if they could not induce the Board of County Commissioners to do something for them in the matter of better roads in the Archer district, quite a delegation from that district appeared before the board at its regular meeting this morning, and asked that something be done to relieve the situation.

The delegation was strengthened by residents all along the road between Arcado and Archer, and their appearance will no doubt have some effect. One of the delegation stated in the Sun representative that the Gainesville-Archer road had received less attention than any other in the county, and that the highway has been for years in a most deplorable condition, at times almost impassable.

Commissioner May of the Archer district is in hearty sympathy with the movement for improving, and says he is ready to begin work in his district on January 1, and push the road through to his line without delay.

The committee, or delegation, comprised Dr. B. F. Rice, C. D. Wood, Wm. Brown, Geo. L. Taylor, Monroe Venables, S. T. Fleming, George Gibbons, W. T. Chesnut, John Holly and J. G. Bertle.

As the best evidence that the people of Archer and vicinity are anxious for a decent hard-surfaced roadway connecting that progressive town with the county capital, a liberal subscription was recently raised for the purpose of defraying as much as possible the expense of constructing same.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are urinary disorders, weak back and back ache, rheumatism and rheumatic pains and twinges, pains in the groin, etc. There is nothing as good for kidney and bladder trouble as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. You may depend upon them to give entire satisfaction. They are antiseptic, act promptly and soothe pain. Sold by all druggists.

The Big Furniture Store

We Would Call The Public's Attention.....

To the fact that everything carried in a Furniture store is on the upward tendency in price.

We are advised by all manufacturers that after December 1st all former price lists will be advanced 15 to 20 per cent. Our stock is large. We have bought with this advance in view, and therefore we can sell you goods without putting on the advanced price. These prices can't remain very long, so we would advise all contemplating purchasers to come, send or write to the Big Furniture Store for prices. The quality of goods will show for itself.

We are getting fresh and up-to-date goods daily.

See US before buying.

Gainesville Furniture Co.
The Big Furniture Store

CHUBB AND WARREN RETURN.

Attended Meeting of Republican State Central Committee Tuesday.

Hons. Henry S. Chubb and Shields Warren, register and receiver of the United States land office in this city, respectively, returned Wednesday from Jacksonville, where they went to attend the meeting of the Republican State Central Committee, of which Col. Chubb is chairman and Mr. Warren a member.

This meeting was held for the purpose of transacting any business relative to party affairs. Many recommendations for appointment were made, and among others Messrs. Chubb and Warren were recommended for reappointment as register and receiver of the land office here at the expiration of their present term in 1911. This will prove highly satisfactory to the people of Gainesville, as well as patrons of the land office generally throughout the State, as they have given the affairs of the office an honest, faithful and popular administration.

Col. Chubb reports the meeting one of the most largely attended in the history of the party in this State, and the meeting was harmonious and enthusiastic.

The Metropolis of Wednesday contained an amusing three-column cartoon of the gathering of the politicians around Chairman Chubb, who was attired in the role of a "pie woman," and, with a big knife, was dishing out the pie to various hungry aspirants. It was a clever attempt, and The Metropolis cartoonist is to be congratulated.

RADIANT HAIR.

New York Society Women's Hair Matched Only by Parisians.

For many years the clever women of Paris have been famed for the magnificent beauty of their hair.

"Glorious hair," a Virginian calls it; "so radiant and luxuriant that it not only attracts but fascinates, and compels unstinted admiration."

But now that the elite of New York, ever anxious to improve their beauty, have learned that Parisian Sage, a remarkable and almost marvelous hair nourisher and beautifier, is almost entirely responsible for the charming hair of the ladies of France, the demand for it has become enormous.

A Philadelphia chemist who analyzed Parisian Sage said: "It is the ideal dressing for the hair. The ingredients are so scientifically combined that Parisian Sage is first of all a hair grower, because it surely destroys dandruff germs, and nourishes the hair roots."

"Second, it puts life, substance and brilliancy into the hair, which improves the attractiveness of any one. Third, it is very delicately scented; is not a particle sticky or greasy, and does not contain one atom of anything that could possibly injure scalp or hair."

Parisian Sage is now sold all over America by progressive druggists, and in Gainesville by W. M. Johnson, who is glad to guarantee it to eradicate dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks or money back.

Price 50 cents. Made in America by Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y., who fill mail orders. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package.

Captain Lynch's Good Work.

After a brief visit to his family in this city, Captain Geo. M. Lynch, chair of secondary education in the University of Florida, and who has been for the past few weeks one of the main speakers in the educational campaign throughout the State, has gone to Lake City, Jasper, White Springs, Live Oak and other points in West Florida, where he will conclude his tour of speech-making.

Captain Lynch is not only one of the leading educators of the State, but an orator of exceptional eloquence and ability, and his talks along educational lines are bound to bring fruit.

The Correct Time

To stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for sometime the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

If it's printed stationery you want, The Sun office is the place to get it.

WARREN TOPPAN, Lynn, Mass.



Cured of severe compound cold and cough by

Vinol

"From Dec. 20, '08, to March 1, '09, I had three bad colds, one on top of the other. I got so weak I could hardly get around. Nothing seemed to help me until I began to take Vinol. The change was magic. Three bottles completely fixed that compound cold and stopped the terrible cough—and what surprises me most, at the same time it cured me of a severe stomach trouble that has bothered me for 20 years. Vinol is certainly a wonderful medicine."

Mr. Toppan is one of Lynn's most prominent and highly respected merchants, whose word is as good as his bond.

The reason Vinol is so successful in such cases is because it contains the two most world-famed tonics—the medicinal, strengthening, body-building elements of Cod Liver Oil and Tonic Iron.

Your Money Back If You Are Not Satisfied.

W. M. JOHNSON, Druggist, Gainesville.

Meeting of the Boards.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners convened Tuesday and concluded its session yesterday. The proceedings will be published as soon as they can be recorded.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Public Instruction was also held Tuesday, when a great deal of business pertaining to school matters was transacted.

Don't Be Hopeless

About yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a stockholders' meeting of The El Tony Cigar Company will be held at the office of the corporation at Waldo, Florida, 9 o'clock a. m., December 31, 1909, for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to the charter.

C. C. TROWBRIDGE,
Secretary.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

An Informal Hop.

The young men of the city tendered their young lady friends an informal hop at the Elks Club last night.

About sixteen couples were present, and all who attended reported a most delightful time, the temperature being fine for dancing exercises.

Sandy Graham acted as floor manager with his usual grace.

Her Heart Was Broken

Because her complexion was bad and she could find nothing to clear it up. Ladies—a bad complexion is caused by an inactive liver. An inactive liver will be put in perfect condition by taking Ballard's Herbine. The unequalled liver regulator. Sold by V. M. Johnson.

Saturday and Sunday of last week were two very good days for the St. Petersburg and Gulf railway. On Saturday 1,413 passengers rode on the various cars.

For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE.

Whether from colds, heat, stomach or nervous troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c, 25c and 50c at all drug stores.

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A HOLIDAY AT HOME

naturally centers around the table where the home folks gather together for a good, old-fashioned Holiday Feast. In keeping with the spirit of such occasions is the quaint, plain, old-fashioned silver service known as

La Fayette Silver

This charming pattern recalls the famous feast days of Colonial times—days when La Fayette was an honored guest.

The "La Fayette" in Towle Sterling Silver presents the same charming features that have made the plain, old-fashioned spoons of Colonial days coveted heirlooms ever since—namely, quaintness of outline and the simplicity of plain surfaces without ornamentation.

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We show La Fayette Silver (Sterling) in great variety for gift purposes—a wide range of pieces at all prices.

Following is the vote in piano contest as counted December 8th:

Ralph Chapin	39,779
Gainesville High School	38,538
North Gainesville Hall	37,295
Miss Vida Barron, Bell	34,604
Miss Annie Price, Wade	28,603
Miss Mattie Jennings, Rochelle	24,330
Miss Besale Waits, Hawthorn	22,295
Miss Rosa L. Rives, High Spgs.	13,571
Miss Eva Powell, Alachua	12,087

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

The Sun cannot guarantee the insertion of advertisements in the Sunday issue unless the copy is handed in early Friday morning. This also applies to changes in advertisements already running in the paper.

"Get Cook and Peary out of the way," advises The Detroit Free Press. Do it yourself.

Abe Ruef, the San Francisco politician, has been released from prison on \$300,000 bail.

If Mr. Hawley overlooks anything for sale, Mr. Morgan can be trusted to gather it in.

This is the season when banks and brokers' clerks take a deep interest in the earnings for the year.

No man who is not apt at "denying the allegation" should ever permit himself to become a candidate for office.

Mr. William Howard Taft is the star optimist of this country. He says he "expects things from the next session of Congress."

It must be a good-natured old comet, anyhow. It is going to "sweep the earth with its tail" next May—right in the midst of house-cleaning time.

Mr. Patten of Chicago, having made good profits out of corners in wheat, corn, and cotton, may now be seized with a desire to "force up the price of prunes."

A voluntary increase of 10 per cent in the wage of 1,000 men has been announced by the Dunbar Furnace Co., operating coke ovens in the Connellsville district of Pennsylvania.

Senators Lodge and Crane have joined in endorsing John Gardner Coolidge of Boston for minister to China. The American Asiatic Society of New York also approves Mr. Coolidge for the position.

The report of the National Ginners' Association puts the total of cotton ginned up to December 1 at 8,880,000 bales. The amount ginned during November was only 54 per cent of that ginned for the same period last year.

Doubtless the marines who landed at Nicaragua will consider themselves entitled to rank with the "veterans" of the Spanish-American war who camped out at Chicamauga and read about the fighting in the newspapers.

Mr. Champ Clark now places the Democratic majority in the next House at a modest 150. However, if the lecture season holds out, Mr. Clark will presently have Republicans even scarcer than hen's teeth in the next Congress.

On the same day that one company passes its dividend "because of the poor conditions prevailing in the coal trade," another concern resumes dividend payments long suspended "on account of improved conditions." The cat seems to be jumping both ways.

DEVELOPMENTS OF THE WEEK.

(Wall Street Journal.)

Last week saw a most unwelcome check to the almost uniform recovery in business. The railroads in the Northwest have been tied up by a serious strike, involving the switchmen and consequently producing a direct and damaging effect upon the handling of freight. The demand is for more wages and the strikers have declined to listen to arbitration. It is claimed that the railroads are making some headway now, but the movement should be taken as a warning that the continuous advance in the prices of commodities will necessitate higher wages. In 1908 the wages of the workers should have been reduced, but a foolish interference of a political character prevented a proper adjustment, with the result that many hands were laid off. The present situation is prejudiced by the errors of that period; but it is better to see what the railroads can do. They must meet the increased cost of living, even if they have to raise freight rates and take away some of the large profits that the farmers in particular have been making.

When Congress is in session everybody seems afraid to criticize the farmer, and at any time his inconsistencies are condoned. He has never anything to say about speculators when the price of his product is being advanced to his advantage; and he does not consider that his own objections to combinations of all sorts apply to a combination to keep up the price of cotton or other commodities among the farmers themselves. Still the demand for a shifting of the burden which at present presses so heavily upon the wage-earning and salaried classes is growing. Corporations, in spite of much heady oratory to the contrary, are paying their full share of taxation; while the farming classes are protected at the expense of everybody else. Most people will admit that something should be done to increase the inducements to return to the soil. It will be noticed that we have completely failed, even with an almost servile adjustment of our fiscal system, to discover the real inducement so far.

The transfer of the Ryan majority holding in the Equitable Life to J. Pierpont Morgan was the event of the week in the financial district. The voting trust expires next June and a good deal will turn upon what Mr. Morgan intends to do with the addition to his already enormous power. If he follows the methods of Massachusetts, the best insurance system this country has yet developed, he will mutualize the company as soon as possible, and, while properly strengthening the reserves, will turn the surplus to its proper use of reducing premiums. Mr. Morgan has not hitherto been famous for quite such altruism as this, and the possibility that the large resources of the company will be used in a way reminiscent of the financing of five years ago is always a contingency worth the consideration of the financial district. There is a decided trend to the concentration of financial forces at present, and the Equitable transfer emphasizes this.

There is something of a lull in general business, although in the iron and steel trade the volume is still quite remarkable. The coal trade has been very slow to recover from the depression, but should pick up a little with colder weather. There is a good deal

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

of irregularity in other directions, noticeably in the dry goods trade. Bank clearings still make a remarkably good showing, and railroad earnings are large, although we have probably seen the maximum of the railroad year. It is well known that there is a uniformity in such earnings, showing, without exception, the largest return in October and the smallest in February. Some falling off, therefore, quite apart from the effect of the strike in the Northwest, is in order, and we may be well satisfied if the figures show up well against those of last year.

As was expected, the House of Lords refused to listen to the persuasions of some of its ablest members and threw out the Liberal budget, with the consequence that they are now facing a general election in Great Britain extending over the last three weeks of January. This is the most important feature of the foreign news, and will exercise an influence upon the money market and general business for the next eight weeks. Some difficult and even unprecedented financial problems are raised in England in view of the lack of authority for the levying of taxes. The least of the evil effects of this will be the necessary treasury borrowing, and this may be expected to sustain money rates, although it may be impossible to keep the bank rate above four per cent after the end of the year. We may be affected in various ways, one of them being a further diversion of British investment to this country.

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

Men and Women Unanimous About It.

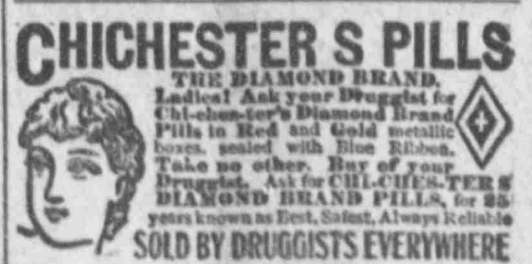
Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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MEN AND WOMEN

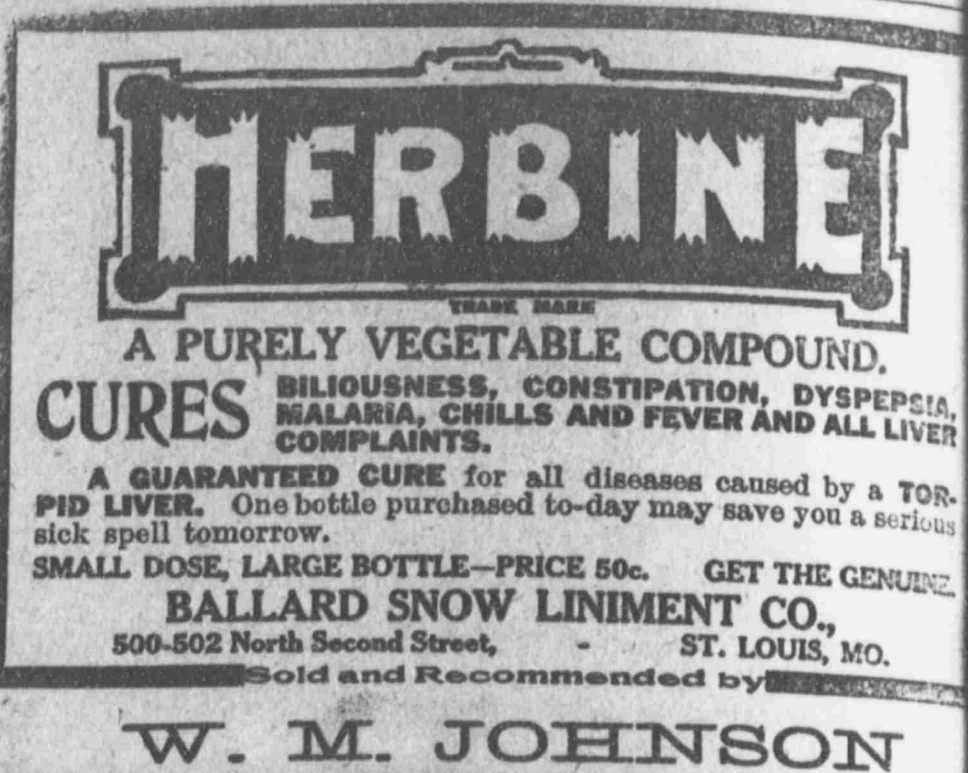
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WHILE HE WORSHIPPED HORSE WAS STOLEN

EXPERIENCE OF MR. HENDERSON,
WHO LOST HIS HORSE.

While Attending Services at Baptist
Church Some Miscreant Drove
Animal Away.

When he went to worship at the First Baptist church Tuesday evening, F. P. Henderson, who resides near the University, hitched his horse securely in the vicinity of the edifice, and went in. But when the services were over he discovered that he had been relieved of the horse and buggy by some person, and no trace of it could be found.

Officer Deli was notified and instituted a thorough search, but to no avail. He gave the search up at a late hour, but shortly after midnight Mrs. Boyd, who resides in East Gainesville, telephoned to the effect that someone had hitched a horse in front of her gate.

The officer proceeded to the Boyd home, where he discovered the lost horse and buggy.

The property was returned to the owner, but it is yet a mystery as to who had the "nerve" to take a ride without permission. Mr. Henderson is thankful, however, for the return of the horse and buggy.

BONNIE MELROSE.

MELROSE, Dec. 6.—The work of repairing and repainting the Huffman House, which will be occupied about January 1 by the Phi Sigma College of Prof. Geo. C. Looney, is progressing rapidly, quite a number of men being busy at work. The lumber for the new butcher shop is also on the ground ready for building.

At the last meeting of Melrose Lodge 89, F and A. M., the following officers were elected for the coming year: F. McRae, W. M.; H. West, Sr. W.; E. J. Whitehead, Jr. W.; H. von Noszky, treasurer; J. M. Price, secretary; W. H. Lee, Sr. D.; R. V. Mathews Jr. D. Dr. McRae and H. von Noszky represented the Melrose lodge at the laying of the corner stone of the county court house at Palatka, and report having had a royal good time with the brethren. They went over in the Doctor's auto, making the trip in fine style; as far as Carlton

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they acted as guide for Rev. W. C. Foster of Palatka in his handsome Rambler car. The good clay roads out of Interlachen and near Palatka were much appreciated after the sandy ones between.

A notice of an election of three councilmen for the town of Melrose on January 4, 1910, has been posted.

O. C. Husband has improved the interior of the postoffice by a liberal application of paint and varnish.

The Lenema with the Santa Fe in tow is making daily trips to Waldo now, carrying oranges by the carloads.

WALDO NEWS NOTES.

WALDO, Dec. 8.—Foreman Adger Sparkman is having a roof constructed over the platform at the depot which reflects credit upon his mechanical skill and supplies much-needed protection to baggage and freight shipments in transit.

Mrs. Park of Ohio has arrived to make a long visit to her daughter, Mrs. John Winter. The friends of years of former residence here are gladly greeting her upon her return.

John Graber, who moved here with his family from Jacksonville a month ago to do some carpenter work, returned to that city Tuesday.

The Baptist church has lately been refurnished with three pulpit chairs and an altar table and new lights by the enterprising ladies' society of that denomination. The furniture is elegant mahogany and highly finished.

G. O. Branning of Atlanta spent a couple of days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Branning, the last of the week. He runs the Atlanta Barber College there. To his personal knowledge real estate has largely

enhanced in value and times are better since prohibition.

A home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Triest on Dec. 1st at high noon. Miss Ethel C. Triest and Mr. Lucian C. Smith were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. D. L. Branning. They were attended by Miss Jettie Harvey and Mr. Mellis Triest. Mr. James Raulerson presided at the piano and before and during the ceremony rendered suitable numbers in appropriate tones. An elegant dinner was served, several tables being required to seat the company. Among the guests were Mrs. Smith-Riddell of St. Augustine, mother of the groom, and Mrs. W. Packham of Fargo, Ga., a sister of the bride. Music on the piano, violin and guitar with vocal accompaniments, passed the time pleasantly, and as the day waned the party broke up with many good wishes for the happiness of the youthful couple. After a day or two they went to their home in St. Augustine, where Mr. Smith is in the bakery business.

Jacob Kunz, a former citizen, now of Seattle, has sold his home here to Mr. Weakley, member of the firm of Weakley Bros. Mr. Landser, who has been care-taker, is instructed to give possession immediately.

The Ladies' Home Mission Society of the Methodist church is having some carpenter work done on the altar and putting down a new carpet, and will have the pews repainted. Next Sunday will be Pastor Barr's last appointment for the year.

J. L. Stevens and Mrs. Leah Johnson went to Starke and were quietly married, extending their trip to Jacksonville and returning Sunday, and are at home to their friends on Mr. Stevens' farm. Both have many friends who wish them every good.

A dispatch to Mrs. Donaldson Wednesday states that Wm. E. Crosby, who formerly resided here, was shot and killed near Lakeland. No further particulars.

TWELVE MEN ARE READY TO TRY NIGHT RIDERS.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 7.—The jury in the case of Garrett Johnson and Arthur Clow, alleged leaders of the Reel Foot Lake night riders, charged with the murder of Capt. Quentin Rankin, was completed yesterday. The testimony will be started when court convenes this morning.

When court convened yesterday two jurors were excused from the panel on the State's motion, on the ground that statements made by them prior to their selection as jurors disqualified them for service. This left nine jurors in the box and for a time it seemed doubtful if the panel was to be filled.

Three were finally secured. The attorneys for the defendants challenged the entire jury, averring that the court had of its motion summoned veniremen from only certain districts in the county, which they claimed was a violation of the constitutional rights of the defendants. The motion was argued at some length before Judge Jones, to be finally overruled by him.

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Two poached eggs on toast once formed the foundation of the great New York stock market. If the eggs were eaten securities advanced in price; if left untouched Wall street shivered and quotations crumbled. One morning the eggs proved worth a thousand times their weight in gold, for the news that they had been eaten with relish added 2 per cent to active stocks. Even 1 per cent on the \$10,000,000,000 securities listed on the New York exchange would be equivalent to \$100,000,000. By such trifles is Wall street swayed when seized by hysteria, when hypnotized by a personality, when lost to the sound reason that usually governs its actions.—Bert C. Forbes in Van Norden Magazine

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Kodol insures good digestion by absolutely duplicating Nature's normal process, in perfectly digesting all food taken into the stomach.

While Kodol is doing this, the stomach is resting—and becoming strong and healthy. A strong and healthy stomach guarantees a sound and active brain.

The man with a sound stomach—a stomach that is doing for the body just what Nature intended it to do—is the man who is always prepared for any emergency. He is "there with the goods."

The man with a sick stomach, is a man sick all over. When the stomach is irritated by undigested food, the blood and heart are directly affected. Then dullness, unnatural sleepiness, sick-headaches, vertigo and fainting spells, and even serious brain trouble develop. Kodol will prevent these.

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Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains 2½ times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

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FROM ALL
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Health officer visited DeLand last week and found seventeen cases of measles.

Arthur Grant Smith and Miss Taylor of Eustis were married yesterday.

Moore has leased the Stanley in Daytona and will conduct it in connection with the

W. Fulce of Daytona and the Snow of Rose Bay were reunited in marriage at the home of the bride's parents.

Former's Institute was held in Saturday. Agricultural extension matters of especial interest to the growers of the State.

Exhibition game of basket ball played by two young ladies' teams at Rollins College at Winter Park last week. The score was 10 to 0.

Miss Casey, a well-known and young lady of St. Augustine, was taken to the Flagler Hospital for a complication of dis-

handsome automobiles of the Transier Company's line were placed in commission last week for the first time and were busy.

Party recently left Titusville on a camp hunt at Sloper's about 14 miles southwest of Titusville. They returned Wednesday with three deer, a doe and two

Electric light plant is nearing completion, and will soon have lights on. A nice concrete block is being erected for the power

Complete fire escape system has been installed at the Daytona Opera house South Beach street by the Mr. Graham Thompson. There are three exits besides the main

Ferran & Co. are having a fine storage plant built at Eustis. It will be a concrete block building, fitted up with an up-to-date. They will be prepared to

new schooner Dorothy, which was purchased by a Pensacola fishing house, while on her way from Boston made a catch of red snappers, bringing 2,000 pounds.

Norwegian bark Catharine, recently arrived at Pensacola, after a rough voyage of several days, reports losing Seaman from aboard during the night of a terrific storm which the vessel encountered on the voyage.

Boys, the fourteen-year-old Ada Wade, colored, of Titusville, shot himself last week by the discharge of a shot gun. The bullet struck him in the right forehead, lodged in the brain. The boy regained consciousness.

Year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers of Miami was very

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seriously if not fatally burned Wednesday afternoon by his clothing catching fire. Several other children, it is said, were playing with matches and accidentally set the clothing of the little victim on fire.

At a recent meeting of the Business Men's League in St. Augustine it was unanimously decided that the city needed better protection from dangers from storms, which can be secured only by the erection of a more adequate sea-wall. A committee of thirty-eight was appointed to boost the movement.

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

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What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

J. M. Shaw of Alachua was transacting business in Gainesville yesterday.

E. S. Mixson of Williston was in the city yesterday on a brief visit to relatives.

Solomon Warren left yesterday for Leesburg on business and pleasure combined.

Wm. J. Leary, Jr., and L. J. Taylor, of Jacksonville, were registered at the Brown House yesterday.

J. R. Feaster, road overseer in the Alachua district, was among the visitors to this city yesterday.

Call on J. B. Brooks for anything in fruits, candies and cigars. 203 E. Union street. Free delivery.

Don't forget the basket ball game this afternoon. Game will be called promptly at 3:30 o'clock at the ball park.

For the next ten days John Furniture Seagle will sell a guaranteed \$10 Sanitary Felt Mattress for \$6.95—Cash only.

Among the visitors to this city yesterday was B. W. Waits, a well-known resident and farmer of the Hawthorn section.

A. P. Stuckey of Ocala, president of the Tampa and Jacksonville railway, was in the city yesterday looking after the affairs of the road.

C. W. Bauknight, for many years a leading merchant of Archer, but recently retired, was among the well-known visitors to this city yesterday.

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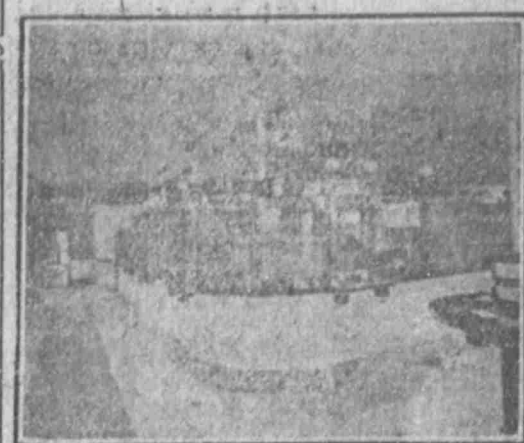
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W. M. Carlisle and A. Goolsby of Montecoa were trading in the city yesterday.

H. F. Spence, superintendent of the big Colson farm at Arredondo, was trading in the city yesterday.

R. D. Medlin has returned from Williston, where he has been looking after his extensive lumber interests.

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J. C. Halle, who conducts an extensive plantation near Alachua, was in the city on a brief business visit yesterday.

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Special Agent Chas. Pinkoson of the Atlantic Coast Line left yesterday for Cornell, Marion county, and other points, on official business.

The Town Team will play the Junior High School girls at basket ball this afternoon. Game called promptly at 3:30 at baseball park.

E. R. B. Kite of Waldo, good-naturedly termed "Alphabet Kite," came to Gainesville on business yesterday. Mr. Kite is one of the jolliest fellows Waldo affords.

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Jas. M. Everett of Bell, a well-known resident of the West End and one of the moving spirits of the section in which he resides, was a business visitor to the county capital yesterday.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Milo A. Bennett, which appears elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Bennett offers grafted pecan trees, best thin-shell varieties, in any quantity.

E. E. Stokes of Campville was trading in the city yesterday. Mr. Stokes is a successful pecan and fruit grower, and owns one of the handsomest and most prolific peach orchards in that section of the county.

Friends of Rev. B. T. Rafe, the Methodist minister of Rochelle, will regret to learn that he has been confined to his room with illness for the past few days, but trust he will soon regain his normal health.

The regular monthly meeting of Kirby Smith Chapter, U. D. C., which was postponed last week on account of inclement weather, will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. H. H. McCreary. A full attendance is desired.

Dr. F. F. C. Woodward and Mrs. Anna F. Dock of Balsam, N. C., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Kelley, at their handsome home on South Arredondo street. They express themselves as being well pleased with Gainesville so far, and will remain here for several days.

Waterman Johnson of Micanopy was in the city yesterday.

J. L. Medlin made a brief business trip to Jacksonville yesterday.

Francis E. Cellon of Hague made a brief visit to relatives in this city yesterday.

B. F. Williams and Moseby Taylor went yesterday on a brief business trip to Paradise.

J. H. Allison has returned from Micanopy, where he has been looking after his interests for the past three or four days.

Frank Clarkson, a well-known business man of Jacksonville, returned yesterday, after a brief business trip to Gainesville.

Frank Chase of Chicago, manager of the estate of C. W. Chase, deceased, has arrived in the city, and will spend several days here.

Attorney J. A. Williams has returned from Bronson and Cedar Key, where he has been on professional business for the past few days.

Chas. W. Wells, Attorney F. Y. Smith and M. J. Eddy, all of Alachua, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Eddy is proprietor of the hotel at Alachua.

Chas. S. Hill, civil engineer in the employ of the Cummer Lumber Company, left yesterday for St. Augustine and other points in the interest of his company.

Everybody come out to the basket ball game this afternoon at the ball park and root for your favorite team. The Town Team goes up against the Junior High School Team.

S. L. Turner of Micanopy was among those who came to Gainesville yesterday. He brought a load of oranges from his own grove, which were sold readily at good prices.

Ocala joins Greater Gainesville by having one of her popular citizens, B. R. Stripling, invest in some choice lots in University Place. This subdivision is becoming immensely popular both at home and abroad.

Mrs. Barnett George and mother of Morriston, Fla., are registered at the White House. Mrs. George is one among the few lady druggists of our country. While here she consulted Dr. Armstrong, the oculist, in regard to her mother's eyes.

Among the visitors to the city Tuesday were Messrs. Venable, Wood and Rice of Archer. These gentlemen are well known here as careful and conservative business men and evidently believe not only in Archer but our own rapidly growing city, as they left for home all owners of lots in University Place.

G. Henry Futch has arrived in the city from Knoxville, Tenn., and will remain here for the next two or three weeks. His wife arrived several days ago. While here they will be guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Futch, but after the holidays will go to New Mexico, where they will make their future home.

Among those who visited the county capital yesterday was W. W. Roberts, who called at The Sun office and entered a subscription for his niece, Miss Eva Watts, Conway, S. C. He states that his son, Justice John Roberts, has been quite ill with fever for the past few days, which will be sad news to the young man's numerous friends throughout this section.

Mr. Thomas Sexton is now with the Dutton Phosphate Company. We regret to learn that his new position as general superintendent for this company will necessitate his moving his family to Gainesville to reside. They have a great many friends in this city who are very reluctant to give them up. They expect to leave for Gainesville some time in January.—Ocala Banner.

Judge O. L. Dayton of Dade City arrived several days ago on business and is immensely pleased with Gainesville, both from an educational and business viewpoint. After spending one day here he invested in Gainesville real estate, and the site chosen was University Place. Judge Dayton remarked that this property was the first he had ever seen that he could unhesitatingly recommend to his friends for investment.

J. A. J. Strickland of Hague, one of the most widely-known and most successful farmers in that section of the county, was trading in the city yesterday. Mr. Strickland has been engaged in grinding cane for the past few days, and has enjoyed lots of company, which pleases him greatly, as his hospitality is known throughout the county. His cane crop was good this year, and he will make several barrels of fine syrup.

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T. A. Thompson and wife of Wilford were in the city yesterday, and while here Mr. Thompson had his name placed on The Sun subscription list. He is an extensive owner of real estate in the West End, including several phosphate and timber tracts.

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MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT TAFT TO THE SIXTY-FIRST CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 8.—In his annual message, read to congress, President Taft said:

To the Senate and the House of Representatives: The relations of the United States with all foreign governments have continued upon the normal basis of amity and good understanding and are very generally satisfactory.

Europe.

The American rights [in the fisheries on the north Atlantic coast] under the fisheries article of the treaty of 1818 have been a cause of difference between the United States and Great Britain for nearly seventy years. The interests involved are of great importance to the American fishing industry, and the final settlement of the controversy [by the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague] will remove a source of constant irritation and complaint. This is the first case involving such great international questions which has been submitted to the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague.

Negotiations for an international conference to consider and reach an arrangement providing for the preservation and protection of the fur seals in the north Pacific are in progress with the governments of Great Britain, Japan and Russia. The attitude of the governments interested leads me to hope for a satisfactory settlement of this question as the ultimate outcome of the negotiations.

The Near East.

The quick transition of the government of the Ottoman empire from one of retrograde tendencies to a constitutional government with a parliament and with progressive modern policies of reform and public improvement is one of the important phenomena of our times. Constitutional government seems also to have made further advance in Persia. These events have turned the eyes of the world upon the near east. In that quarter the prestige of the United States has spread widely through the peaceful influence of American schools, universities and missionaries. There is every reason why we should obtain a greater share of the commerce of the near east since the conditions are more favorable now than ever before.

Latin America.

One of the happiest events in recent pan-American diplomacy was the peaceful, independent settlement by the governments of Bolivia and Peru of a boundary difference between them, which for some weeks threatened to cause war and even to entrain international conflicts affecting other republics directly concerned.

Our Citizens Abroad.

This administration, through the department of state and the foreign service, is lending all proper support to legitimate and beneficial American enterprises in foreign countries, the degree of such support being measured by the national advantages to be expected. A citizen himself cannot by contract or otherwise divest himself of the right, nor can this government escape the obligation, of his protection in his personal and property rights when these are unjustly infringed in a foreign country. To avoid needless vexations it is proper that in considering whether American enterprises should be encouraged or supported in a particular country the government should give full weight not only to the national as opposed to the individual benefits to accrue, but also to the fact whether or not the government of the country in question is in its administration and in its diplomacy faithful to the principles of moderation, equity and justice upon which some depends international credit in diplomacy as well as in finance.

The Monroe Doctrine.

The pan-American policy of this government has long been fixed in its principles and remains unchanged. With the changed circumstances of the United States and of the republics to the south of us, most of which have great natural resources, stable governments and progressive ideals, the application of the doctrine which gave rise to the doctrine may be said to have nearly disappeared, and neither the doctrine as it exists nor any other doctrine of American policy should be construed to operate for the perpetuation of an irresponsible government, the

escape of just obligations or the insidious allegation of dominating ambitions on the part of the United States.

My meeting with President Diaz and the greeting exchanged on both American and Mexican soil served, I hope, to signalize the close and cordial relations which so well bind together this republic and the great republic immediately to the south, between which there is so vast a network of material interests.

I am happy to say that all but one of the cases which for so long vexed our relations with Venezuela have been settled within the past few months and that, under the enlightened regime now directing the government of Venezuela, provision has been made for arbitration of the remaining case before The Hague tribunal.

On July 30, 1909, the government of Panama agreed, after considerable negotiation, to indemnify the relatives of the American officers and sailors who were brutally treated, one of them having, indeed, been killed by the Panamanian police this year.

This government was obliged to intervene diplomatically to bring about arbitration or settlement of the claim of the Eimery company against Nicaragua, which it had long before been agreed should be arbitrated. A settlement of this troublesome case was reached by the signature of a protocol on Sept. 18, 1909.

Many years ago diplomatic intervention became necessary to the protection of the interests in the American claim of Alsop & Co. against the government of Chile. The government of Chile had frequently admitted obligation in the case and had promised this government to settle it. There had been two abortive attempts to do so through arbitral commissions, which failed through lack of jurisdiction. Now, happily, as the result of the recent diplomatic negotiations, the governments of the United States and of Chile, actuated by the sincere desire to free from any strain those cordial and friendly relations upon which both set such store, have agreed by a protocol to submit the controversy to definitive settlement by his Britannic majesty Edward VII.

The Nicaraguan Trouble.

Since the Washington conventions of 1907 were communicated to the government of the United States as a consulting and advising party this government has been almost continuously called upon by one or another and in turn by all of the five Central American republics to exert itself for the maintenance of the conventions. Nearly every complaint has been against the Zelaya government of Nicaragua, which has kept Central America in constant tension or turmoil. The responses made to the representations of Central American republics as due from the United States on account of its relation to the Washington conventions have been at all times conservative and have avoided, so far as possible, any semblance of interference. Although it is very apparent that the considerations of geographic proximity to the canal zone and of the very substantial American interests in Central America give to the United States a special position in the zone of these republics and the Caribbean sea.

I need not rehearse here the patient efforts of this government to promote peace and welfare among these republics, efforts which are fully appreciated by the majority of them who are loyal to their true interests. It would be no less unnecessary to rehearse here the sad tale of unspeakable barbarities and oppression alleged to have been committed by the Zelaya government. Recently two Americans were put to death by order of President Zelaya himself. They were officers in the organized forces of a revolution which had continued about weeks and was in control of about half of the republic, and as such, according to the modern enlightened practice of civilized nations, they were entitled to be dealt with as prisoners of war.

At the date when this message is printed this government has terminated diplomatic relations with the Zelaya government for reasons made public in a communication to the former Nicaraguan charge d'affaires and is intending to take such future steps as may be found most consistent with its dignity, its duty to American interests and its moral obligations to

Central America and to civilization. It may later be necessary for me to bring this subject to the attention of the congress in a special message.

In the Far East.

In the far east this government preserves unchanged its policy of supporting the principle of equality of opportunity and scrupulous respect for the integrity of the Chinese empire, to which policy are pledged the interested powers of both east and west.

By the treaty of 1903 China has undertaken the abolition of likin with a moderate and proportionate raising of the customs tariff along with currency reform. These reforms being a manifest advantage to foreign commerce as well as to the interests of China, this government is endeavoring to facilitate these measures and the useful acquiescence of the treaty powers. When it appeared that Chinese likin revenues were to be hypothecated to foreign bankers in connection with a great railway project it was obvious that the governments whose nationals held this loan would have a certain direct interest in the question of the carrying out by China of the reforms in question. The administration deemed American participation to be of great national interest. Happily, when it was as a matter of broad policy urgent that this opportunity should not be lost, the indispensable instrumentality presented itself when a group of American bankers of international reputation and great resources agreed at once to share in the loan upon precisely such terms as this government should approve. The chief of those terms was that American railway material should be upon an exact equality with that of the other nationals joining in the loan in the placing of orders for this whole railroad system. After months of negotiation the equal participation of Americans seems at last assured.

In one of the Chinese-Japanese conventions of Sept. 1 of this year there was a provision which caused considerable public apprehension in that upon its face it was believed in some quarters to seek to establish a monopoly of mining privileges along the South Manchurian and Antung-Mukden railroads and thus to exclude Americans from a wide field of enterprise, to take part in which they were by treaty with China entitled. After a thorough examination of the conventions and of the several contextual documents the secretary of state reached the conclusion that no such monopoly was intended or accomplished. This government made inquiry of the imperial Chinese and Japanese governments and received from each official assurance that the provision had no purpose inconsistent with the policy of equality of opportunity to which the signatories, in common with the United States, are pledged.

Our traditional relations with the Japanese empire continue cordial, as usual. The arrangement of 1908 for a co-operative control of the coming of laborers to the United States has proved to work satisfactorily. The matter of a revision of the existing treaty between the United States and Japan which is terminable in 1912 is already receiving the study of both countries.

The Department of State.

I earnestly recommend to the favorable action of the congress the estimates submitted by the department of state and most especially the legislation suggested in the secretary of state's letter of this date whereby it will be possible to develop and make permanent the reorganization of the department upon modern lines in a manner to make it a thoroughly efficient instrument in the furtherance of our foreign trade and of American interests abroad.

Under a provision of the act of Aug. 5, 1906, I have appointed three officials to assist the officers of the government in collecting information necessary to a wise administration of the tariff act of Aug. 5, 1906. As to questions of customs administration they are co-operating with the officials of the treasury department and as to matters of the needs and the exigencies of our manufacturers and exporters with the department of commerce and labor in its relation to the domestic aspect of the subject of foreign commerce.

As a consequence of section 2 of the tariff act of Aug. 5, 1906, it became the duty of the secretary of state to

conduct as diplomatic business all the negotiations necessary to place him in a position to advise me as to whether or not a particular country unduly discriminates against the United States in the sense of the statute referred to. Government Expenditures and Revenues.

Perhaps the most important question presented to this administration is that of economy in expenditures and sufficiency of revenue.

The report of the secretary shows that the ordinary expenditures for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, will exceed the estimated receipts by \$34,075,629. If to this deficit are added the sum to be disbursed for the Panama canal, amounting to \$38,000,000, and \$1,000,000 to be paid on the public debt, the deficit of ordinary receipts and expenditures will be increased to a total deficit of \$73,075,629. This deficit the secretary proposes to meet by the proceeds of bonds issued to pay the cost of constructing the Panama canal. I approve this proposal.

The Panama Canal.

The policy of paying for the construction of the Panama canal not out of current revenue, but by bond issue, was adopted in the Spooner act of 1902, and there seems to be no good reason for departing from the principle by which a part at least of the burden of the cost of the canal shall fall upon our posterity, who are to enjoy it, and there is all the more reason for this view because the actual cost to date of the canal, which is now half done and which will be completed Jan. 1, 1915, shows that the cost of engineering and construction will be \$207,704,000 instead of \$139,705,200, as originally estimated. In addition to engineering and construction, the other expenses, including sanitation and government and the amount paid for the properties, the franchise and the privilege of building the canal, increase the cost by \$75,435,000 to a total of \$375,201,000. The increase in the cost of engineering and construction is due to a substantial enlargement of the plan of construction by widening the canal 100 feet in the Culebra cut and by increasing the dimensions of the locks, to the under-estimate of the quantity of the work to be done under the original plan and to an underestimate of the cost of labor and materials, both of which have greatly enhanced in price since the original estimate was made.

Government Economy.

In order to avoid a deficit for the ensuing fiscal year I directed the heads of departments in the preparation of their estimates to make them as low as possible consistent with imperative governmental necessity. The result has been, as I am advised by the secretary of the treasury, that the estimates of the expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911—that is, for the next fiscal year—are less by \$55,063,000 than the total of appropriations for the current fiscal year and less by \$94,000,000 than the estimates for that year. So far as the secretary of the treasury is able to form a judgment as to future income, there will be no deficit in the year ending June 30, 1911, but a small surplus of \$712,000.

In the present estimates the needs of the departments and of the government have been cut to the quick.

For the purpose of securing information which may enable the executive and the legislative branches to unite in a plan for the permanent reduction of the cost of governmental administration the treasury department has instituted an investigation by one of the most skilled expert accountants in the United States. The object of the investigation is to devise means to increase the average efficiency of each employee. There is great room for improvement toward this end, not only by the reorganization of bureaus and departments and in the avoidance of duplication, but also in the treatment of the individual employee.

Under the present system it constantly happens that two employees receive the same salary when the work of one is far more difficult and important and exacting than that of the other. Superior ability is not rewarded or encouraged.

Civil Pensions.

As the degree of efficiency in all the departments is much enhanced by the

lived their energy and usefulness it is indispensable to any proper system of economy that provision be made so that their separation from the service shall be easy and inevitable. It is impossible to make such provision unless there is adopted a plan of civil pensions. We cannot, in view of the advancing prices of living, hope to save money by a reduction in the standard of salaries paid. Indeed, if any change is made in that regard an increase rather than a decrease will be necessary, and the only means of economy will be in reducing the number of employees and in obtaining a greater average of efficiency from those retained in the service.

Frauds in the Collection of Customs.

I regret to refer to the fact of the discovery of extensive frauds in the collection of the customs revenue at New York city, in which a number of the subordinate employees in the weighing and other departments were directly concerned and in which the beneficiaries were the American Sugar Refining company and others. The frauds consisted in the payment of duty on underweights of sugar. The government has recovered from the American Sugar Refining company all that it is shown to have been defrauded of. The sum was received in full of the amount due which might have been recovered by civil action against the beneficiary of the fraud, but there was an excess reservation in the contract of settlement by which the settlement should not interfere with or prevent the criminal prosecution of every one who was found to be subject to the same.

Criminal prosecutions are now proceeding against a number of the government officers. The treasury department and the department of justice are exerting every effort to discover all the wrongdoers, including the officers and employees of the companies who may have been privy to the fraud. It would seem to me that an investigation of the frauds by congress at present, pending the probing by the treasury department and the department of justice, as proposed, might by giving immunity and otherwise prove an embarrassment in securing conviction of the guilty parties.

Maximum and Minimum Clause in Tariff Act.

Two features of the new tariff act call for special reference. In order that the maximum duty shall be charged against the imports from a country it is necessary that the executive shall find on the part of that country not only discriminations in its laws or the practice under them against the trade of the United States, but that the discriminations found shall be undue—that is, without good and fair reason. No one is seeking a tariff war or a condition in which the spirit of retaliation shall be aroused.

Tariff Readjustment.

The new tariff law enables me to appoint a tariff board to assist me in connection with the department of state in the administration of the minimum and maximum clause of the act and also to assist officers of the government in the administration of the entire law. I believe that the work of this board will be of prime utility and importance whenever congress shall deem it wise again to readjust the customs duties. If the facts secured by the tariff board are of such a character as to show generally that the rates of duties imposed by the present tariff law are excessive under the principles of protection as described in the platform of the successful party at the late election I shall not hesitate to invite the attention of congress to this fact and to the necessity for action predicated thereon. Nothing, however, halts business and interferes with the course of prosperity so much as the threatened revision of the tariff, and until the facts are at hand, after careful and deliberate investigation, upon which such revision can properly be undertaken, it seems to me unwise to attempt it.

War Department.

In the interest of immediate economy I have required a reduction in the estimates of the war department for the coming fiscal year which brings the total estimates down to an amount forty-five millions less than the corresponding estimates for last year. This could be accomplished only

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LODGE OF SORROW SUNDAY AFTERNOON

LARGE AND APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE GREETED ELKS.

Program Was a Most Impressive One, Embracing Numbers of Musical and Literary Nature.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

The annual session of the lodge of sorrow, or memorial service, of Gainesville Lodge No. 990, B. P. O. E., was held in the lodge room Sunday afternoon, at which time a large and appreciative audience was in attendance. The ceremonies being of a public nature, and invitations having been generally extended, a great many ladies were present, and all enjoyed the excellent program which had been arranged.

A few minutes after 3 o'clock the Elks were ushered into the lodge room, marching in order from the rooms below, when the ceremonies were begun with Hon. Henry S. Chubb presiding.

Miss Ida Burkheim favored the audience with a piano selection while the Elks and their friends entered the room, and the meeting was opened with an invocation by Rev. J. J. Cloar, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The invocation was followed by ritual work, after which Miss Pedrick rendered a delightful vocal solo by Wagner, with Mrs. L. Becker as accompanist.

Hon. Robt. E. Davis was on the program for an address, but was detained on account of illness. His place was admirably filled by Col. Chubb, however, who delivered a short but impressive talk on Elkdom, which was followed by a recitation, "The House by the Side of the Road," by Miss Sadler.

There were other ritualistic ceremonies, after which Mr. Maddock rendered a delightful solo, "A Song of Praise," accompanied by Mrs. B. F. Hampton on the piano.

The literary treat of the afternoon was the memorial address by Dr. A. A. Murphree, president of the University, who delivered one of the most impressive talks ever heard along the particular subject of Elkdom. Being himself a member of the order, Dr. Murphree had the advantage of his subject, and all who heard him felt better for being present. Dr. Murphree is an eloquent speaker, and upon this occasion appeared at his best. He referred to many good points of the order among the living, and paid the highest reverence and tribute to the departed brothers to the memory of whom the Elks all over the world had gathered on this sacred occasion.

The lodge and audience sang "Near, My God, to Thee," followed by ritual service, after which all joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne." Rev. Thos. P. Hay of the First Presbyterian church pronounced the benediction, and during a recessional by Miss Edkins the audience retired, feeling that this was one of the most impressive services ever held by Gainesville lodge.

Will Leave Newberry.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

Dr. E. B. Howell of Newberry was in the city yesterday. Dr. Howell's friends will regret to learn that he will soon leave Alachua county, as he has decided to locate either in Jacksonville or Valdosta, Ga. He has been a resident of Newberry for several years, during which time he accomplished a great deal in the up-building of that town, owning one of the handsomest brick buildings in the West End. His brother, Lute Howell, who has also done a great deal towards improving Newberry, expects soon to engage in the naval stores business.

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Judge Hocker Weds.

Judge William A. Hocker of the Supreme Court of Florida was married Wednesday at Roanoke, Virginia, to Miss Mattie Norvell Glover, at the home of the bride's mother. The marriage was very quietly solemnized, after which Judge and Mrs. Hocker left for Atlanta for a few days, and will reach Tallahassee about the tenth of the month. They will come to Ocala for Christmas, and will be guests of Judge Hocker's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Hocker.

Judge Hocker, until he was elevated to the Supreme Court bench, was a resident of this city, and still holds his citizenship here, always coming home to vote on all questions. He is one of our most distinguished citizens, and his friends here offer him their most cordial good wishes, and will be delighted to welcome Mrs. Hocker when she comes to Ocala to visit.—Ocala Banner.

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To stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumoplia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for sometime the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Well Known People Wed.

In the office of County Judge H. G. Mason Monday morning there was a marriage ceremony. Justice R. W. Small of Hague having the pleasure to officiate.

The contracting parties were W. L. Breden of Hague and Mrs. Nancy Stalling of Graham, both well known throughout that section of the county.

When Justice Small came to town on other business he did not dream he would be called upon to perform a marriage ceremony, but upon being requested to do so by the groom he was equal to the occasion, and, as he expressed it, "done right well," considering he did not have his ritual.

The congratulations of friends are due Mr. and Mrs. Breden, with best wishes for a long and happy married life.

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DR. AND MRS. WALDO RETURN.

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After an absence of several weeks, Doctor and Mrs. Geo. S. Waldo have returned to the city.

Most of their time was spent in Washington, D. C., where Dr. Waldo entered upon post-graduate studies in X-Ray work, under Dr. W. H. Merrill, radiographer in charge at Garfield Memorial Hospital, George Washington Hospital, Instructor in Electrotherapeutics in George Washington University and one of the foremost X-Ray experts in this country.

Dr. Waldo has purchased and will install in his dental office a large modern X-Ray coil and accessories, which together with his recent training will enable him to make a perfect skiagraph of any part of the body.

The employment of the X-Ray in dentistry and medicine is certainly up-to-date, scientific and of proven merit, marking a most wonderful advance in the scientific world. By its use the heart, lungs and other organs, the bone, teeth, etc., in the living subject, may be seen, studied and transferred to the photographic plate where they are studied at leisure. As a sure method of diagnosis in many cases, it has become recognized by not only the leading schools in medicine and dentistry, but the leading men in the professions.

Mr. Smith Gone.

J. F. Smith, who has for many years been engaged in the photograph business in this city, but who recently disposed of his interests here to W. M. Vansickle, returned to his former home in Jacksonville Monday, where he will again take up his residence. Before leaving Mr. Smith called at The Sun office and had his name enrolled on the subscription list, as he said he wanted to keep posted on Gainesville and its happenings.

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2. No employee, attache or relative of the proprietor of L. C. Smith are eligible to participate in this contest, and will participate in no manner.
3. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

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OFFICERS WERE ELECTED.

Next Annual Meeting of Department Florida Will Convene Here—Big Crowd Is Expected.

The annual meeting of Lew Wallace Post No. 25, Grand Army of the Republic, was held in the Dutton building Tuesday morning, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

H. F. Dutton, post commander; A. P. Morrow, senior vice-commander; Benjamin Naftzger, junior vice-commander; W. T. Morris, chaplain; F. Prescott Bullock, adjutant; L. N. LaFontisee, officer of the guard; C. E. Whiting, quartermaster; F. C. Small, guard.

W. T. Morris was elected as a delegate to the annual meeting of the Department of Florida, which will convene in Gainesville during next February.

The meeting was well attended, a number of visiting members of the Grand Army being present, and a great deal of enthusiasm was manifested. Among the visitors was James Skinner of Archer, the State Department commander.

The Department of Florida, which comprises every post in the State, will meet in this city in February, and this gathering will mean a great deal for Gainesville, as there are at present twenty-two posts, with the prospect of a half dozen more by the time the Department convenes.

DEATH OF MRS. HUGHES.

Well-Known and Beloved Lady of Archer Passed Away Last Sunday.

Information of the death of Mrs. Hughes, which sad event occurred at her home in Archer Sunday afternoon, reached this city with regret by her numerous friends and acquaintances here.

Deceased has resided at Archer for a number of years, and was loved by all who knew her for her generous, affectionate disposition. She was a member of the Methodist Church, and has been a great worker, especially in the Sunday school, where she will be greatly missed.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon, the services being conducted from the Methodist church at Archer. Those present state that it was one of the most largely attended funerals ever held in Archer and vicinity.

Deceased is survived by three children, Lee and Miss Grace Hughes of Archer, and Mrs. Hester, of Tampa, all of whom were present at the funeral, and to whom the sympathy of many friends is extended. Mr. Hughes being a member of Gainesville lodge of Elks, a delegation comprising Dr. M. H. DePass, A. M. Cushman, George Taylor and W. H. Powell, went as representatives of the local lodge. Col. I. E. Webster was also among those present from Gainesville.

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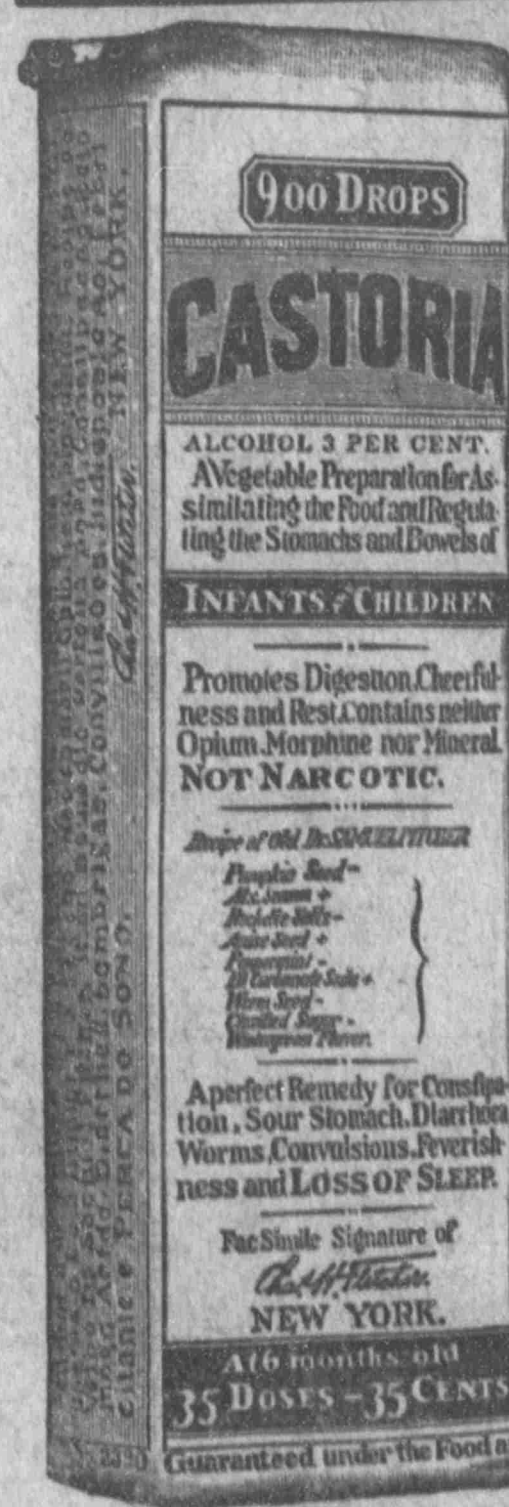
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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The readiness with which some people make a promise is equalled by their readiness to break it. Generally the man who is slowest in making a promise is the most faithful in keeping it.

With what serenity of mind people view the workings of providence when things are going their way; but how different is their feeling when providence gives them some severe jolts and bumps.

The purse-snatcher who has been assaulting ladies upon the streets of Gainesville during the past week will be severely punished if he is caught. He is doubtless some negro who came here with the circus.

The report of the National Ginners' Association puts the total of cotton ginned up to December 1 at 8,880,000 bales. The amount ginned during November was only 54 per cent of that ginned for the same period last year.

On the same day that one company passes its dividend "because of the poor conditions prevailing in the coal trade," another concern resumes dividend payments long suspended "on account of improved conditions." The cat seems to be jumping both ways.

Mr. Champ Clark now places the Democratic majority in the next House at a modest 150. However, if the lecture season holds out, Mr. Clark will presently have Republicans even scarcer than hen's teeth in the next Congress.

It is not possible to make evil good, but it is possible to get good out of evil, and it is our duty so to do. If we do not our character will deteriorate, and ultimately, instead of getting good out of evil, we shall get evil out of good.

It is said that one of the two men who claim to have discovered the North Pole is suffering from nervous prostration as the result of the controversy concerning their claims. A large number of people who have been following that controversy are suffering in much the same way.

There has been considerable talk recently about the extension of the territory of the District of Columbia so as to take in Alexandria and portions of Virginia, which were at one time a part of the District. The re-annexing of portions of Alexandria county is not a local question but will affect the State of Virginia. The reason for re-annexation lies mainly in the condition of the Potomac river flats and swamps unreclaimed which affect the health and appearance of the city of Washington.

Apparently the sugar trust frauds is the greatest business iniquity this nation has ever experienced. The more it is probed the worse it gets, and yet there is promise of still worse things to come. What the public demands is an investigation so thorough and so unhampered by red tape that no guilty man can possibly escape. There are sinister reports that high officials are snatched with corruption. We are aware that when scandals of this character are brought to light sensational and unfounded reports are flung far and wide. But whether the charges as to high officials are true or false can only be determined by an impartial investigation, and in the interest of business and of the nation such investigation is imperative. Neither fear nor favor should prevent it.

THE AEROPLANE.

"Drive an aeroplane—our Paris correspondent writes us that hundreds of aeroplanes have been sold to private individuals in Europe—one manufacturer alone has sold 112. We invite those interested to favor us with a call. A special inducement will be made to those ordering now for delivery after January 1, 1910—every aeroplane demonstrated in flights before delivery to the purchaser."

The above, quoted from a bona fide advertisement in an American newspaper, marks an epoch in the inventive history of the age. Aeroplanes advertised as laconically as automobiles. Another decade and the sky above us will be gray with huge, bird-like machines speeding hither or yon through the roadways of space.

Wealthy men in various parts of the country have been buying aeroplanes of foreign manufacture, and the first three to be turned out by the Wright Brothers Company have been already purchased by Cornelius Vanderbilt, Robert J. Collier and Russell A. Alger of Detroit. Whether these multi-millionaires will drive their own machines or have professional aviators has not been reported.

Even a moderate use of flying machines will revolutionize many social features. Fancy the high-class defaulter making off with the spoils in an aeroplane; or the poor but titled suitor eloping with the daughter of a capitalist in her father's swift-winged airship! A few years ago a conundrum was propounded over and over again in a popular song:

"Shall we ever be able, ever be able to fly?"

O, what joy 'twould be to mount up in the sky.

No one to trouble us there, joys would multiply,

Shall we ever be able, ever be able to fly?"

The tuneful conundrum seems to be answered. An Asheville little girl taken last summer to a fashionable country resort was interested in the unusual sports, the scenery, the dinner dress of the guests, but her curiosity was aroused to its utmost by the lighting of the oil lamps. These were the most fascinating novelties seen during her vacation. Reared in the twentieth century, automobiles, electric cars, electric lights were tame accessories of daily life—but lamps! Her grandchildren may feel the same "wonder and amaze" if they journey into remote places and look upon a surrey and pair, or a pony and runabout, says The Asheville (N. C.) News-Gazette.

TWO VALUES OF FEED PRODUCTS

The feed products of the farm have a double value and no farmer can afford to ignore either of these values. The feed value is no more important and sometimes no greater than the fertilizer value; and in considering whether it will pay to feed a farm product, or sell it off the farm, the intelligent farmer will be guided by a comparison of the market price with the feeding value plus the fertilizer value. In other words, it will not pay to sell feed stuffs from the farm unless the market price is equal to the combined feeding and fertilizer values of the feed stuffs; and frequently not then, unless the fertility of the farm is such that it is already producing maximum crops. For instance, if the plant foods in a ton of peavine hay are worth \$12, the careful feeder will save \$9 worth of plant food in the manure. If the feed value of this hay be \$9, then no farmer can profitably sell peavine hay off his farm for less than \$18 per ton, unless his farm is already producing maximum crops without the use of purchased commercial fertilizers containing nitrogen.

When we come to look upon the feeding of live stock, from this standpoint—and it is unquestionably the correct one—then we shall revise our ideas as to whether it pays to feed beef cattle.

The feeding of beef cattle may be made to pay on a large number of Southern farms, but cheap home-grown feeds must be used and the fertilizer value of the feeds consumed be given its full weight in determining the results.—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer.

Doubtless the marines who landed at Nicaragua will consider themselves entitled to rank with the "veterans" of the Spanish-American war who camped out at Chicamanga and read about the fighting in the newspapers.

Sun "Want" ads. bring results.

For Coughs—Take This

Do you know a remedy for coughs and colds nearly seventy years old? There is one—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Once in the family, it stays. It is not a doctor, does not take the place of a doctor. It is a doctor's aid. Made for the treatment of all throat and lung troubles. Ask your own doctor his opinion of it. Follow his advice. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

You cannot recover promptly if your bowels are constipated. Ayer's Pills are gently laxative; act directly on the liver. Sold for nearly sixty years. Ask your doctor all about them.

DEVELOPMENTS OF THE WEEK.

(Wall Street Journal.)

Last week saw a most unwelcome check to the almost uniform recovery in business. The railroads in the Northwest have been tied up by a serious strike, involving the switchmen and consequently producing a direct and damaging effect upon the handling of freight. The demand is for more wages and the strikers have declined to listen to arbitration. It is claimed that the railroads are making some headway now, but the movement should be taken as a warning that the continuous advance in the prices of commodities will necessitate higher wages. In 1908 the wages of the workers should have been reduced, but a foolish interference of a political character prevented a proper adjustment, with the result that many hands were laid off. The present situation is prejudiced by the errors of that period; but it is difficult to see what the railroads can do. They must meet the increased cost of living, even if they have to raise freight rates and take away some of the large profits that the farmers in particular have been making.

When Congress is in session everybody seems afraid to criticize the farmer, and at any time his inconsistencies are condoned. He has never anything to say about speculators when the price of his product is being advanced to his advantage; and he does not consider that his own objections to combinations of all sorts apply to a combination to keep up the price of cotton or other commodities among the farmers themselves. Still the demand for a shifting of the burden which at present presses so heavily upon the wage-earning and salaried classes is growing. Corporations, in spite of much heady oratory to the contrary, are paying their full share of taxation; while the farming classes are protected at the expense of everybody else. Most people will admit that something should be done to increase the inducements to return to the soil. It will be noticed that we have completely failed, even with an almost servile adjustment of our fiscal system, to discover the real inducement so far.

The transfer of the Ryan majority holding in the Equitable Life to J. Pierpont Morgan was the event of the week in the financial district. The voting trust expires next June and a good deal will turn upon what Mr. Morgan intends to do with the addition to his already enormous power. If he follows the methods of Massachusetts, the best insurance system this country has yet developed, he will mutualize the company as soon as possible, and, while properly strengthening the reserves, will turn the surplus to its proper use of reducing premiums. Mr. Morgan has not hitherto been famous for quite such altruism as this, and the possibility that the large resources of the company will be used in a way reminiscent of the financing of five years ago is always a contingency worth the consideration of the financial district. There is a decided trend to the concentration of financial forces at present, and the Equitable transfer emphasizes this.

There is something of a lull in general business, although in the iron and steel trade the volume is still quite remarkable. The coal trade has been very slow to recover from the depression, but should pick up a little with colder weather. There is a good deal of irregularity in other directions, noticeably in the dry goods trade. Bank clearings still make a remarkably good showing, and railroad earnings are large, although we have probably seen the maximum of the railroad year. It is well known that there is a uniformity in such earnings, showing, without exception, the largest return in October and the smallest in February. Some falling off, therefore, quite apart from the effect of the

strike in the Northwest, is in order, and we may be well satisfied if the figures show up well against those of last year.

As was expected, the House of Lords refused to listen to the persuasions of some of its ablest members and threw out the Liberal budget, with the consequence that they are now facing a general election in Great Britain extending over the last three weeks of January. This is the most important feature of the foreign news, and will exercise an influence upon the money market and general business for the next eight weeks. Some difficult and even unprecedented financial problems are raised in England in view of the lack of authority for the levying of taxes. The least of the evil effects of this will be the necessary treasury borrowing, and this may be expected to sustain money rates, although it may be impossible to keep the bank rate above four per cent after the end of the year. We may be affected in various ways, one of them being a further diversion of British investment to this country.

RICH AND POOR CRIMINALS.

If a poor man, impelled by his poverty, succumbs to temptation and robs a wood pile or coal yard to keep his family from freezing in the cold winter time he is regarded as a terrible example of human depravity, and if he is caught he is usually speedily sentenced to prison. There is no motion for a new trial, neither are efforts made to have the sentence suspended or the prison term shortened on some flimsy pretense. Is this because the man is poor and therefore a stern example must be made of him?

But if the wrong doer happens to be a member of a gigantic trust that has robbed the public, not to stave off poverty, but to swell already gigantic fortunes, all the machinery possible is set in motion to prevent a trial, or, if that cannot be prevented, to secure his acquittal through some legal technicality. If, in spite of all efforts put forth, the man is found guilty, then still more machinery operates to prevent the law taking its course.

Such inequality of justice is too often seen, and it breeds discontent and gives color to the idea that there is one law for the rich and another law for the poor, especially when the poor criminal is sent to prison, while the trust criminal if pronounced guilty, is let off with a fine which he can at once pay without feeling the loss. Before the law, in practice as well as theory, there should be no difference between rich and poor.

An Approaching Marriage.

Information comes from Forest Grove to the effect that a wedding will be celebrated in that vicinity on December 26th, when two well-known young people, Joseph Sikes and Miss Willard Grimes, will become man and wife. The event is being anticipated with a great deal of interest, as the contracting parties are quite popular among a large circle of friends.

The wedding will take place at Forest Grove church, and in the evening the bridal couple and their friends will be entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Sikes.

Lettuce Market Poor.

Joseph Tinsley, representing Chas. Pape & Co., commission merchants, New York, has arrived in the city, and will spend the next few days here at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Tinsley, 202 S. Pleasant street. Mr. Tinsley has just left the Sanford section. He states that the lettuce crop in that section is fine, the product good, but prices are poor. From eight to ten carloads a day have been going forward, but owing to the early season the product is being unloaded on the Northern market before the Northern crop is exhausted.

The Sun office for calling cards.

REPORTS GOOD PROGRESS.

Nothing Done to Improve Road, but Subscriptions Being Made. When asked yesterday relative to the status of affairs of the Gainesville-Newman's lake road, Philip Miller, who has the matter of soliciting and collecting subscriptions in hand, reported no actual work so far, but subscriptions continue, and at the present rate in a few months there will be sufficient funds to begin actual operations.

"You know large matters move slowly," remarked Mr. Miller, "but we will get there after a while. People know that a drive to Newman's lake will be a big thing, and they are gradually beginning to realize that about the best way to get a road is to subscribe toward its construction. I feel that within the next few months we will have sufficient money to start the actual work, and this will mean that interest will increase to such a pitch that the balance will be comparatively easy."

WILL TAKE BIG HUNT.

Jolly Party Will Explore the Wilds of LaFayette County.

A jolly party comprising W. A. Strickland and Claude Stokes of Paradise, and W. N. Wilson, B. F. Hampton and J. D. Stringfellow of this city, expect to leave Friday morning for the wilds of LaFayette county, where they will spend a week or ten days hunting.

The forests of LaFayette are said to be alive with deer, turkey and other wild game, and The Sun may have an interesting story to publish upon the return of this party, who propose to go well equipped for success and pleasure.

BONNIE MELROSE.

MELROSE, Dec. 6.—The work of repairing and repainting the Huffman House, which will be occupied about January 1 by the Phi Sigma College of Prof. Geo. C. Looney, is progressing rapidly, quite a number of men being busy at work. The lumber for the new butcher shop is also on the ground ready for building.

At the last meeting of Melrose Lodge 89, F and A. M., the following officers were elected for the coming year: F. McRae, W. M.; H. West, Sr. W.; E. J. Whitehead, Jr. W.; H. von Noszky, treasurer; J. M. Price, secretary; W. H. Lee, Sr. D.; R. V. Mathews Jr. D. Dr. McRae and H. von Noszky represented the Melrose lodge at the laying of the corner stone of the county court house at Palatka and report having had a royal good time with the brethren. They went over in the Doctor's auto, making the trip in fine style; as far as Carleton they acted as guide for Rev. W. C. Foster of Palatka in his handsome Rambler car. The good clay roads out of Interlachen and near Palatka were much appreciated after the sandy ones between.

A notice of an election of three councilmen for the town of Melrose on January 4, 1910, has been posted.

O. C. Husband has improved the interior of the postoffice by a liberal application of paint and varnish.

The Lenema with the Santa Fe is now making daily trips to Walpole, carrying oranges by the carload.

HIGH SPRINGS NOTES.

HIGH SPRINGS, Dec. 8.—Messrs. T. H. Willard and J. L. Grimes have returned from the W. C. T. U. convention at Plant City, and speak most favorable of the reception all received at the hands of everybody there.

There is considerable sickness in town. Among the sick are: Frank Eville, Henry Grimes, and Mrs. Dr. J. M. Bishop is the attending physician and we bespeak for them speedy recovery.

On Friday evening, Dec. 2nd, another silver medal contest was held in the school auditorium. Idell Knight being the successful contestant.

On Friday evening, Dec. 10th, there will be a measuring party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grimes for the benefit of the school library. Everybody invited.

On next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Methodist church. A full attendance is requested.

The teachers and pupils are preparing a very interesting program for the closing exercises just before Christmas.

The election of town officers was held here yesterday, the full list of nominees being elected.

DAY TRAGEDY OC- CURS AT CAMPVILLE

MOBLEY, NEGRO, KILLED BY
MAN OF HIS OWN RACE.

Mobley Returned From Church. He
Opened Door for Admittance,
and Received Load of Shot.

Another murder has been added to
the list of the East End, which is
quiet and law-abiding, and
the result of which Will Mobley,
a young negro, is sepa-
rated from the surface of the earth by
the hands of dirt, and Hattie Miller, a
woman about thirty years of age, is
in the bars of the Alachua county
jail charged with the crime of taking
the life.

The tragedy occurred near Camp-
ville Sunday night, and is deeply de-
bated by the law-abiding element of
the county. From what can be learn-
ed, the man met his death just after
religious worship at a neigh-
borhood church.

It appears that Mobley, the victim,
the Miller woman had been liv-
ing together for some time, though
they were unmarried. After a brief
early Sunday night Mobley left
home and went to church. Upon
returning home after the service he
opened the door, but instead of
finding him the woman emptied
the contents of one barrel of a shot
gun into his chest, killing him instantly.

When the alarm was given, when the
woman was arrested by Deputy
S. M. Riles. She was arraigned
before Justice Dyess' court and sentenc-
ed to jail without bail to await the ac-
tion of the grand jury at the spring
term of the Circuit Court.

Mr. Riles brought the woman to
Gainesville. She does not deny the
crime, but declares it was an act of
defense.

See office for calling cards.



HOLIDAY AT HOME

Centers around
the home
gather together for
good, old-fashioned
Feast. In keep-
ing with the spirit of such
occasions is the quaint,
old-fashioned silver
known as

La Fayette
Silver

This charming pattern
of the famous feast days
of the La Fayette was an
important guest.
The "La Fayette" in
the Sterling Silver pre-
sents a charming
pattern that have
made the plain, old-
fashioned spoons of
yesteryear coveted
treasures ever since—
for the simplicity
and the beauty of
the surfaces without
ornamentation.

Pleasing Gift

See how La Fayette Silver (Sterling)
is a variety for gift purposes—a wide
range of pieces at all prices.

Showing in the vote in piano con-
certs December 8th:

Chapin	39,779
High School	38,538
Gainesville Hall	37,295
John Barron, Bell	34,604
John Price, Wade	25,603
John Jennings, Rochelle	24,239
John W. A. Hawthorn	22,295
John L. Rives, High Spgs.	13,571
John Powell, Alachua	12,667

L. C. SMITH.

ARCHER PEOPLE WANT IMPROVED HIGHWAYS

LARGE DELEGATION APPEARED
BEFORE COUNTY DADS.

Delegation Feels Indignant That Lit-
tle or No Money Has Been Ex-
pended in Their Behalf.

With a determination to see if they
could not induce the Board of County
Commissioners to do something for
them in the matter of better roads in
the Archer district, quite a delegation
from that district appeared before
the board at its regular meeting this
month, and asked that something be
done to relieve the situation.

The delegation was strengthened by
residents all along the road between
Arredondo and Archer, and their ap-
pearance will no doubt have some ef-
fect. One of the delegation stated
to The Sun representative that the
Gainesville-Archer road had received
less attention than any other in the
county, and that the highway has been
for years in a most deplorable con-
dition, at times almost impassable.

Commissioner May, of the Archer
district is in hearty sympathy with
the movement for improving, and says
he is ready to begin work in his dis-
trict on January 1, and push the road
through to his line without delay.

The committee, or delegation, com-
prised Dr. B. F. Rice, C. D. Wood, Wm.
Brown, Geo. L. Taylor, Monroe Ven-
able, S. T. Fleming, George Gibbons,
W. T. Chesnut, John Holly and J. G.
Beville.

As the best evidence that the people
of Archer and vicinity are anxious for
a decent hard-surfaced roadway con-
necting that progressive town with
the county capital, a liberal subscrip-
tion was recently raised for the
purpose of defraying as much as pos-
sible the expense of constructing
same.

CHUBB AND WARREN RETURN.

Attended Meeting of Republican State
Central Committee Tuesday.

Hons. Henry S. Chubb and Shields
Warren, register and receiver of the
United States land office in this city,
respectively, returned Wednesday
from Jacksonville, where they went
to attend the meeting of the Repub-
lican State Central Committee, of
which Col. Chubb is chairman and Mr.
Warren a member.

This meeting was held for the pur-
pose of transacting any business rela-
tive to party affairs. Many recom-
mendations for appointment were
made, and among others Messrs.
Chubb and Warren were recommended
for reappointment as register and re-
ceiver of the land office here at the
expiration of their present term in
1911. This will prove highly satisfac-
tory to the people of Gainesville, as
well as patrons of the land office gen-
erally throughout the State, as they
have given the affairs of the office
an honest, faithful and popular ad-
ministration.

Col. Chubb reports the meeting one
of the most largely attended in the
history of the party in this State, and
the meeting was harmonious and en-
thusiastic.

The Metropolis of Wednesday con-
tained an amusing three-column car-
toon of the gathering of the politicians
around Chairman Chubb, who was at-
tired in the role of a "pie woman,"
and, with a big knife, was dishing out
the pie to various hungry aspirants.
It was a clever attempt, and The Me-
tropolis cartoonist is to be congrat-
ulated.

Have Moved to Gainesville.

E. A. Trowbridge and family have
moved from Waldo to this city, and
will make this their future home.
They are pleasantly located on Alach-
ua avenue, East Gainesville.

It will be remembered that Mr.
Trowbridge, who, with others, op-
erated a cigar factory in Waldo, recent-
ly combined the interest of that fac-
tory with the LaMatanzas cigar fac-
tory here, and the business will be
enlarged and continued in Gainesville.

C. C. Trowbridge, a brother of E. A.
Trowbridge, expects to remove his
family here within the next few weeks.
The Trowbridge families will be
gladly welcomed as residents, and it
is hoped they will be well pleased.

Mr. Arthur Grant Smith and Miss
Juliet Taylor of Eastis were married
Thanksgiving day.

WHILE HE WORSHIPPED HORSE WAS STOLEN

EXPERIENCE OF MR. HENDERSON,
WHO LOST HIS HORSE.

While Attending Services at Baptist
Church Some Miscreant Drove
Animal Away.

When he went to worship at the
First Baptist church Tuesday evening,
F. P. Henderson, who resides near the
University, hitched his horse securely
in the vicinity of the edifice, and
went in. But when the services were
over he discovered that he had been
relieved of the horse and buggy by
some person, and no trace of it could
be found.

Officer Dell was notified and insti-
tuted a thorough search, but to no
avail. He gave the search up at a
late hour, but shortly after midnight
Mrs. Boyd, who resides in East
Gainesville, telephoned to the effect
that someone had hitched a horse in
front of her gate.

The officer proceeded to the Boyd
home, where he discovered the lost
horse and buggy.

The property was returned to the
owner, but it is yet a mystery as to
who had the "nerve" to take a ride
without permission. Mr. Henderson
is thankful, however, for the return
of the horse and buggy.

LOCHLOOSA NEWS.

LOCHLOOSA, Dec. 8.—J. N. Hay-
man made a business trip to Gaines-
ville Friday.

A. C. Hayman spent Sunday with
friends at Island Grove.

Dr. Floyd of Hawthorn was a busi-
ness visitor to town Saturday.

Adger Hayman made a business trip
to Hawthorn Saturday.

Wesley Lamberth of Island Grove
was a business visitor to town Mon-
day.

R. G. Minglehoff has been very ill
for the past few days, but is rapidly
improving at present.

Miss Selma Tompkins happened to
a very painful accident last week by
falling down the steps by some un-
accountable means and spraining her
ankle.

R. M. Coleman has been critically
ill for the past few days, but indica-
tions point to a change for the better.

The school rendered a most interest-
ing program Friday evening consisting
mainly of speeches and a debate. The
question for the debate was, "Re-
solved, That Cattle Are More Benefi-
cial to Man Than Horses." The judges
rendered their decision in favor of the
negative.

Adger Hayman has been laid up for
the past few days with three very
large risings on his right arm. They
are some better at present, and we
hope he will soon be able to use his
arm again.

There was 3,162 pounds of dressed
catfish shipped from this point last
week. This is the largest shipment
of catfish ever known to leave here,
although there were 2,995 pounds ship-
ped from here the week before.

We had a very nice shower of rain
last Thursday, which was a great
benefit to the community, as things
were greatly suffering.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dupree and Miss
Edna Tompkins of Island Grove spent
last Sunday here with the latter's
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R.
Tompkins.

Miss Elsie Hayman has been very
ill for the past few days but is im-
proving rapidly.

One of the most delightful social
functions of the season was the candy-
pulling given at the pretty home of
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hayman, South
Pleasant Lake avenue, Friday evening.
The house was decorated in a most
charming manner, and those who did
not care to participate in the candy-
making remained in the house and
had some very beautiful music and
also played a few parlor games. The
candy was undoubtedly the best the
writer ever ate. Cane juice was also
plentiful and the large crowd present
were made welcome to all the cane
juice and candy they would have. The
following were present: Misses Lee,
McRoy, McEwen, Cason, Tompkins,
Caldwell and Hayman, and Messrs.
Shaw, Carlton, Evans, Warden, Min-
gledoff, Caldwell and Bruce. All pres-
ent had a most delightful time and
hope to enjoy themselves so pleasant-
ly again soon. The following ladies
were also present: Mesdames Muesel

DOCTORS SAID INCURABLE-- RELIEVED BY PE-RU-NA.



Mrs. E. West,
137 Main St.,
Menasha, Wis.

Catarrh
of the
Stomach.

Robust and Strong--Splendid Appetite.

Mrs. E. West, 137 Main St., Menasha, Wis., writes:
"We have used Peruna in our family for a number of years and when I
say that it is a fine medicine for catarrh and colds, I know what I am talking
about.
"I have taken it every Spring and Fall for four years, and I find that it
keeps me robust, strong, with splendid appetite, and free from any illness.
"A few years ago it cured me of catarrh of the stomach, which the doctors
had pronounced incurable.
"I am very much pleased with Peruna."

Bowels and Stomach.

Miss Mary Jones, 7018 Reynolds Ave.,
Chicago, Ill., writes:
"I can recommend Peruna as a good
medicine for chronic catarrh of the
bowels and stomach. I have been trou-
bled severely with it for over three years.
"One year ago I began to take Peruna,
the wonderful tonic for women, and I
noticed a wonderful improvement at
once. I took six bottles in succession and
I always have it on hand to take some-
time now and then when my cough is bad."

"Words cannot express my praise for
your tonic. I weighed only ninety
pounds before taking Peruna, now one
hundred nineteen pounds."

Catarrh of Internal Organs.

Mrs. B. H. Jackson, R. F. D. 5, New-
man, Ga., writes: "I have had catarrh
of the internal organs for more than a
year. I tried other medicines without
any benefit.
"I was persuaded to give Peruna a
trial, and the first bottle proved a god-
send, and after taking ten bottles I have
received a permanent cure."

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white, Caldwell, Hayman, Evans, and
Evans. The genial Mr. Hayman al-
ways gives the young a nice time
while cane-grinding is lasting, and it
is highly appreciated by all.

WALDO NEWS NOTES.

WALDO, Dec. 8.—Foreman Adger
Sparkman is having a roof constructed
over the platform at the depot which
reflects credit upon his mechanical
skill and supplies much-needed protec-
tion to baggage and freight ship-
ments in transit.

Mrs. Park of Ohio has arrived to
make a long visit to her daughter,
Mrs. John Winter. The friends of
years of former residence here are
gladly greeting her upon her return.

John Graber, who moved here with
his family from Jacksonville a month
ago to do some carpenter work, re-
turned to that city Tuesday.

The Baptist church has lately been
refurnished with three pulpits chairs
and an altar table and new lights by
the enterprising ladies' society of that
denomination. The furniture is ele-
gant mahogany and highly finished.

G. O. Branning of Atlanta spent
a couple of days with his parents,
Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Branning, the last
of the week. He runs the Atlanta
Barber College there. To his person-
al knowledge real estate has largely
enhanced in value and times are better
since prohibition.

A home wedding occurred at the
residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Triest on Dec. 1st at high noon. Miss
Ethel C. Triest and Mr. Lucian C.
Smith were united in the holy bonds
of matrimony by Rev. D. L. Branning.
They were attended by Miss Jettie
Harvey and Mr. Meliss Triest. Mr.
James Raulerson presided at the pi-
ano and before and during the cere-
mony rendered suitable music in
appropriate tones. An elegant dinner
was served, several tables being re-
quired to seat the company. Among
the guests were Mrs. Smith-Riddell of
St. Augustine, mother of the groom,
and Mrs. W. Packham of Fargo, Ga.,
a sister of the bride. Music on the
piano, violin and guitar with vocal ac-
companiments, passed the time pleas-

antly, and as the day waned the party
broke up with many good wishes for
the happiness of the youthful couple.
After a day or two they went to their
home in St. Augustine, where Mr.
Smith is in the bakery business.

Jacob Kunz, a former citizen, now
of Seattle, has sold his home here
to Mr. Weakley, member of the firm
of Weakley Bros. Mr. Landser, who
has been care-taker, is instructed to
give possession immediately.

The Ladies' Home Mission Society
of the Methodist church is having
some carpenter work done on the altar
and putting down a new carpet, and
will have the pews repainted. Next
Sunday will be Pastor Barr's last ap-
pointment for the year.

J. L. Stevens and Mrs. Leah John-
son went to Starke and were quietly
married, extending their trip to Jack-
sonville and returning Sunday, and
are at home to their friends on Mr.
Stevens' farm. Both have many
friends who wish them every good.

A dispatch to Mrs. Donaldson Wed-
nesday states that Wm. E. Crosby,
who formerly resided here, was shot
and killed near Lakeland. No further
particulars.

Meeting of the Boards.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Board of County Commissioners con-
vened Tuesday and concluded its ses-
sion yesterday. The proceedings will
be published as soon as they can be
recorded.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Board of Public Instruction was also
held Tuesday, when a great deal of
business pertaining to school matters
was transacted.

Barbecue and Picnic.

We desire to announce through your
columns that the town of Hawthorn
Masonic fraternity, Odd Fellows and
Woodmen will give a big barbecue and
basket picnic at the laying of corner-
stone of their new temple Dec. 16th,
1909, at 11 o'clock. Lodges will as-
semble at 10 o'clock. All invited.
C. C. MORRISON, W. M.
Hawthorn, Dec. 8, 1909.

The Sun office for calling cards

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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by cutting off new projects and suspending for the period of one year all progress in military matters. For the same reason I have directed that the army shall not be recruited up to its present authorized strength. These measures can hardly be more than temporary, for I am sure that the interests of the military establishment are seriously in need of careful consideration by congress.

The secretary of war calls attention to a number of needed changes in the army, in all of which I concur, but the point upon which I place most emphasis is the need for an elimination bill providing a method by which the merits of officers shall have some effect upon their advancement and by which the advancement of all may be accelerated by the effective elimination of a definite proportion of the least efficient.

The military and naval joint board have unanimously agreed that it would be unwise to make the large expenditures which at one time were contemplated in the establishment of a naval base and station in the Philippine Islands and have expressed their judgment, in which I fully concur, in favor of making an extensive naval base at Pearl Harbor, near Honolulu, and not in the Philippines.

The Navy.

The return of the battleship fleet from its voyage around the world in more efficient condition than when it started was a noteworthy event of interest alike to our citizens and the naval authorities of the world. The marked success of the ships in steaming around the world in all weathers on schedule time has increased respect for our navy and has added to our national prestige.

It is a regrettable fact that the higher officers are old for the responsibilities of the modern navy, and the admirals do not arrive at flag rank young enough to obtain adequate training in their duties as flag officers.

Owing to the necessity for economy in expenditures, I have directed the curtailment of recommendations for naval appropriations so that they are thirty-eight millions less than the corresponding estimates of last year, and the request for new naval construction is limited to two first class battleships and one repair vessel.

The secretary of the navy has inaugurated a tentative plan involving certain changes in the organization of the navy department, including the navy yards, all of which have been found by the attorney general to be in accordance with law. I have approved the execution of the plan proposed because of the greater efficiency and economy it promises.

Department of Justice—Expedition in Legal Procedure.

The deplorable delays in the administration of civil and criminal law have received the attention of committees of the American Bar association and of many state bar associations as well as the considered thought of judges and jurists. In my judgment, a change in public procedure, with a view to reducing its expense to private litigants in civil cases and facilitating the dispatch of business and final decision in both civil and criminal cases, constitutes the greatest need in our American institutions. I do not doubt for one moment that much of the lawless violence and cruelty exhibited in lynchings are directly due to the uncertainties and injustice growing out of the delays in trials, judgments and the executions thereof by our courts.

I therefore recommend legislation providing for the appointment by the president of a commission with authority to examine the law and equity procedure of the federal courts of first instance, the law of appeals from those courts to the courts of appeals and to the supreme court and the costs imposed in such procedure upon the private litigants and upon the public treasury and make recommendation with a view to simplifying and expediting the procedure as far as possible and making it as inexpensive as may be to the litigant of little means.

The platform of the successful party in the last election contained the following:

Injunctions Without Notice.

"We believe that the rules of procedure in the federal courts with respect to the issuance of the writ of injunction should be more accurately defined by statute and that no injunction or temporary restraining order should be issued without notice, except where irreparable injury would result from delay, in which case a speedy hearing thereafter should be granted."

I recommend that in compliance with the promise thus made appropriate legislation be adopted. Moreover, every such injunction or restraining order issued without previous notice and opportunity by the defendant to be heard should be of force of the statute expire and be of no effect after seven days from the issuance thereof or within any time less than that period which the court may fix unless within such seven days or such less period the in-

junction or order is extended or renewed after previous notice and opportunity to be heard.

Anti-trust and Interstate Commerce Laws.

The jurisdiction of the general government over interstate commerce has led to the passage of the so-called "Sherman anti-trust law" and the "interstate commerce law" and its amendments. The developments in the operation of those laws call for a discussion and some suggestions as to amendments. These I prefer to embody in a special message.

Postoffice Department—Second Class Mail Matter.

The deficit, every year in the postoffice department is largely caused by the low rate of postage of 1 cent a pound charged on second class mail matter, which includes not only newspapers, but magazines and miscellaneous periodicals. The actual loss growing out of the transmission of this second class mail matter at 1 cent a pound amounts to about \$63,000,000 a year. The average cost of the transportation of this matter is more than 9 cents a pound. The statistics of 1907 show that second class mail matter constituted 63.91 per cent of the weight of all the mail and yielded only 5.19 per cent of the revenue.

The figures given are startling and show the payment by the government of an enormous subsidy to the newspapers, magazines and periodicals. A great saving might be made, amounting to much more than half of the loss, by imposing upon magazines and periodicals a higher rate of postage.

Postal Savings Banks.

I believe postal savings banks to be necessary in order to offer a proper inducement to thrift and saving to a great many people of small means who do not now have banking facilities and to whom such a system would offer an opportunity for the accumulation of capital. They will furnish a satisfactory substitute, based on sound principle and actual successful trial in nearly all the countries of the world, for the system of government guaranty of deposits now being adopted in several western states which, with deference to those who advocate it, seems to me to have in it the seeds of demoralization to conservative banking and certain financial disaster.

Ship Subsidy.

Following the course of my distinguished predecessor, I earnestly recommend to congress the consideration and passage of a ship subsidy bill.

Interior Department—New Mexico and Arizona.

The successful party in the last election in its national platform declared in favor of the admission as separate states of New Mexico and Arizona, and I recommend that legislation appropriate to this end be adopted.

Alaska.

With respect to the territory of Alaska, I recommend legislation which shall provide for the appointment by the president of a governor and also of an executive council, the members of which shall during their term of office reside in the territory and which shall have legislative powers sufficient to enable it to give to the territory local laws adapted to its present growth. I strongly deprecate legislation looking to the election of a territorial legislature in that vast district.

Conservation of Natural Resources.

In several departments there is presented the necessity for legislation looking to the further conservation of our national resources, and the subject is one of such importance as to require a more detailed and extended discussion than can be entered upon in this communication. For that reason I shall take an early opportunity to send a special message to congress.

The White Slave Trade.

There is urgent necessity for additional legislation and greater executive activity to suppress the recruiting of the ranks of prostitutes from the streams of immigration into this country—an evil which, for want of a better name, has been called "the white slave trade."

Bureau of Health.

There seems to be no reason why all the bureaus and offices in the general government which have to do with the public health or subjects akin thereto should not be united in a bureau to be called the "bureau of public health."

Political Contributions.

I urgently recommend to congress that a law be passed requiring that candidates in elections of members of the house of representatives and committees in charge of their candidacy and campaign file in a proper office of the United States government a statement of the contributions received and of the expenditures incurred in the campaign for such elections and that similar legislation be enacted in respect to all other elections which are constitutionally within the control of congress.

Conclusion.

Speaking generally, the country is in a high state of prosperity. There is every reason to believe that we are on the eve of a substantial business ex-



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SPECIAL SCHOOL SERVICE.

Gainesville Graded and High School Honors Death of Jeff Davis.

In commemoration of the death of Jefferson Davis, the pupils of the Gainesville Graded and High School held special exercises Monday, which proved most impressive.

These exercises were conducted in the auditorium, and comprised prayer and an address by Prof. W. H. Cassels, and patriotic airs by the school.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy were represented at this service by special invitation.

A Hearty Appetite

Is what most babies have, but is of no benefit to them if they have worms. Be sure your baby is not troubled with them. Sure symptoms—always hungry, rings under the eyes, not gaining in weight and yellow complexion. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will expel all worms. It is a positive cure and reliable. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that four weeks after the first publication, to-wit on the 13th day of December, 1909, Letters of Administration on the estate of Emma Rainford, deceased, will be granted to A. E. Summers on application for the same, or to some other fit person. H. G. MASON, Nov. 11th, 1909. County Judge.

Don't Be Hopeless

About yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice of Application for Tax Under Section 8 of Chapter Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Stevens, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 552, dated the 5th day of August, A. D. 1907, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 24, Tp. 8, R. 21—40 acres.

The said land being assessed as to date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Aaron Trice.

Unless said certificate shall be deemed according to law, tax will issue thereon on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1910.

Witness my official signature seal this 6th day of December, A. D. 1909. S. H. WIENIG

Clerk Circuit Court Alachua County, Florida.

Notice of Application for Tax Under Section 8 of Chapter Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Summers, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 139, dated the 5th day of August, A. D. 1907, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 25, Tp. 17—40 acres.

The said land being assessed as to date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be deemed according to law, tax will issue thereon on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1910.

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Clerk Circuit Court Alachua County, Florida.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, November 24, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that George J. of Lottville, Florida, who, on February 1st, 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 2418 (S. 24, Sec. 33, T. 8, R. 21, E. 1/2, Sec. 34 of NW 1/4, Section 22, Town 8, Range 14, East, Tallahassee Meridian) has filed notice of intention to make a five-year proof, to establish claim to the above described land, before the Register at Gainesville, Florida, on the 10th day of January, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: G. P. J. E. White, John Corbin, O. G. Baker, Lottville, Florida. HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

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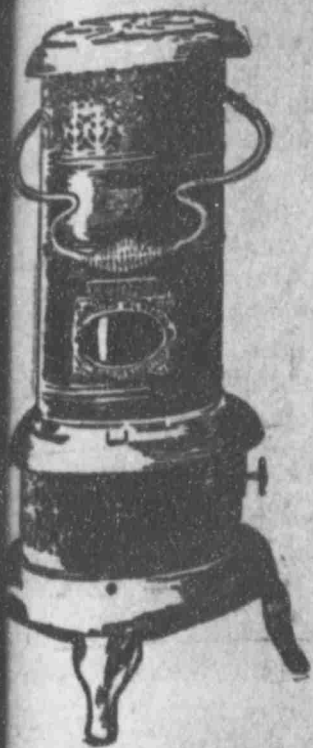
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ENTERED HOME OF L. J. BURKHEIM
AND WAS GIVEN CHASE.

Screams of Young Lady Awoke Mr. Anderson, Who Went Immediately to the Rescue With a Gun.

Purse-snatching and burglary seems to be a fashionable fad in Gainesville now-a-days, but if the perpetrators of these crimes are ever apprehended there will no doubt be another story to relate.

The latest depredation was in the home of L. J. Burkheim, East Main street N., and that occurred about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, when the would-be burglar, after he had gained access to the house, was frightened away without accomplishing his purpose, so far as can be learned.

About two o'clock Tuesday morning W. H. Anderson, who rooms at the home of Mr. Dodge, next door to the Burkheim home, was awakened by hearing a woman's screams, and immediately arose to the necessity of the occasion. Having been informed by Miss Ida Burkheim that there was a burglar in the house, he loaded his gun and went to the rescue. Mr. Anderson reached his window just in time to see the intruder drop from one of the side windows of the Burkheim home. It was quite dark and there were some trees between the two houses and this prevented Mr. Anderson from getting good aim at the burglar. He fired several times at the fleeing form in the darkness, but it is not known whether his aim was good or not.

This is the third depredation within the past few days, and it is hoped that the guilty party, who is no doubt one and the same, will be apprehended within the next few attempts.

Exposure to wet, dampness and cold, invariably results in a sudden chill, which if not attended to immediately will cause a cold. By mixing a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in half a glass of warm water or milk, the whole system will be heated and the danger of cold avoided. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25c, 35c and 50c.

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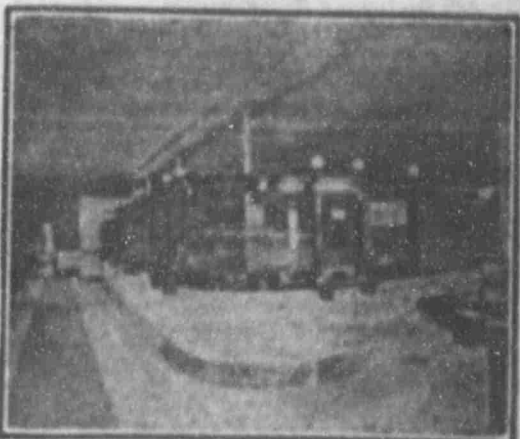
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DEATH OF MR. LAMB.

Well-Known Citizen of Micanopy
Section Passed Away Monday.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:
Information reached this city Monday of the death of A. G. Lamb, which occurred at his home near Micanopy Monday morning, after an illness of several weeks.

Deceased was about forty-five years of age, and has been residing in Micanopy and vicinity for many years. He was for some time engaged in the mercantile business at Micanopy, and later went into truck farming, in which he made a success. For the past two or three years, however, his health has been impaired, and he has been resting easily on his farm.

Deceased is survived by a loving wife and two children, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

The funeral will be held this morning, Rev. Mr. Long of the Baptist church officiating. Interment in Micanopy cemetery.

Funeral of Mr. Turner.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:
The funeral of James M. Turner of Lake View, the sad death of whom occurred in this city Saturday morning, was held at a late hour Sunday afternoon in Oak Ridge cemetery, near Micanopy, Rev. Mr. Sistrunk of the Methodist church officiating.

The services were largely attended, friends of the deceased coming from every section of the county. The ceremonies at the grave were very impressive.

Mr. Turner will be missed in his section, as he was a man generous almost to a fault. The information of his death was received with a source of deep regret.

It is understood that Jacksonville is soon to have another daily paper, L. V. Williams, of The Waycross Journal, concluding that our State needs a newspaper after the type of The Atlanta Georgian, or The Birmingham News.

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TAKEN INTO COURT UPON A STRETCHER

ST. AUGUSTINE SANDBAGGING
CASE STILL A MYSTERY.

Man Charged With Inflicting Injury
Upon Stranger Discharged for
Lack of Evidence.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Dec. 7.—Judge Mackey's court room was filled yesterday morning with a curious crowd which had congregated to hear the case of Cleve Harris, who was given a preliminary hearing as a suspect in the mysterious sandbagging, or assault case, which occurred here about ten days ago. There was no evidence against Harris and he was discharged from custody.

The feature of the hearing which attracted the crowd was the mysterious stranger himself, who appeared in court on a stretcher. The patient was unable to sit up and his mind is still a blank so far as the past is concerned. He did not recognize Harris and could give no evidence that implicated the prisoner in any manner. Sheriff Perry then offered a motion for the State that the case be discharged, which the court so ruled.

This leaves the case in a more mysterious phase than ever before. Neither the authorities nor the Red Men, who are taking a great interest in the case, have any positive clues to work upon. Various rumors are going the rounds as to many theories, but no one in authority can speak with certainty. The patient can give no information evidently and his condition is as puzzling as ever. He has not yet been positively identified in spite of the fact that his brothers in the Red Men are receiving no end of letters and telegrams from all over the country from people who are looking for lost friends.

Those in charge of the case hope to positively identify the man within a few days.

Her Heart Was Broken

Because her complexion was bad and she could find nothing to clear it up. Ladies—a bad complexion is caused by an inactive liver. An inactive liver will be put in perfect condition by taking Ballard's Herbine. The unequalled liver regulator. Sold by V. M. Johnson.

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GED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

H. Swift, colored, was arrested days ago by Sheriff Ramsey on a charge of embezzlement, the defendant being sworn out by L. D. Swift, another negro, who charged that Swift had misappropriated \$400 belonging to him.

He was brought to this city Saturday and his case was continued before Judge Mason until Monday morning when the defendant was arrested and the prosecuting witness was in hand, and the case was dismissed for want of prosecution.

It was stated that the case was satisfied by a compromise outside of the court.

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Gainesville Furniture Co.
Big Furniture Store

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun.

F. M. Cellon of Hague was trading in the city yesterday.

Burrell Wiggins of Hague was trading in the city yesterday.

E. E. Bell, a well-known citizen of Alachua, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

O. W. Maines and son, O. M. Maines, were in the city from Monteccha yesterday.

Captain and Mrs. J. A. Rosborough of Windsor were among those who favored Gainesville with a visit yesterday.

Monroe Venable, the extensive naval stores operator and crate manufacturer of Archer, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

A. L. Stevens of Waldo was among the visitors to the county capital yesterday. He called at The Sun office and renewed his subscription for another year.

Justice R. W. Small of Hague was a visitor to the county capital yesterday. Mr. Small is also engaged in the mercantile business at Hague, and enjoys a fine trade.

Mrs. M. I. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Joseph Chamberlin, of Tacoma, are in the city, guests of relatives, the families of Judge H. G. Mason and W. G. Richardson.

G. W. Harrison and son, Joseph, were in the city from the Antioch section yesterday. They brought a load of fine turkeys and pork, which was disposed of readily at good prices.

Thomas L. Clarke of Louisville, Ky., has returned to Gainesville on his annual winter visit. He is the guest of his son-in-law, J. C. Evans. Mr. Clarke has many friends in Gainesville who are always glad to welcome him.

Geo. W. Holzendorf of St. George was in the city yesterday. Mr. Holzendorf states that there are a number of people at St. George now, notwithstanding that this is a season when the majority seek anything but a coast resort.

Henry Polk of Newberry was in the city yesterday. Mr. Polk is a Confederate veteran, and one of the pioneer citizens of that section of the county. He has many friends of the "older set" in this city who are always glad to welcome him.

Fred C. Alworth of Lukens was in the city yesterday. Mr. Alworth has recently gone into the manufacture of yellow pine lumber at Lukens, and has one of the most modern plants in this section of the country, with a cutting capacity of 35,000 feet per day, which he proposes to increase as the demand requires.

Captain J. A. Tucker, for many years a citizen of Rochelle but now residing in Ocala, is in the city, and his numerous friends are glad at the opportunity to shake his hand again. Miss Winnie Tucker, his daughter, is visiting Mrs. C. D. Butta at Rochelle. Captain Tucker for several years held the political reins in the Rochelle precinct, and always came out successful.

B. A. Anderson of Bronson, who has been here for the past few weeks assisting in the Gainesville National Bank as a bookkeeper, has returned to his home. Mr. Anderson has got the "Western fever," and expects to leave within the next few weeks for New Mexico, where he will make his future home. He is a son of Hon. W. H. Anderson of Bronson, for many years tax assessor of Levy county.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun.

H. L. Gray of Kanapaha was trading in the city yesterday.

James W. Hardee of LaCrosse was trading in the city yesterday.

Miss Hettie Thigpin, a charming young lady of Rochelle, was shopping in the city yesterday.

W. J. Lock, postmaster and merchant of Wilcox, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff Raymond Strickland of Waldo was among those who spent yesterday in this city on business.

Henry Stokes of Micanopy was in the city yesterday. He was en route

from points in the West End, where he has been on business.

Thomas Holden, an extensive naval stores operator of Hawthorn, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

J. H. Dyess, a well-known citizen of Campville, was among those who spent yesterday in this city on business.

Miss Leah Shaws of Alachua, after a pleasant visit to friends in North Gainesville, has returned to her home.

Constable E. G. Spencer of Alachua was in the city yesterday, having come on business and pleasure combined.

Hon. R. B. Weeks of Hawthorn, chairman of the School Board, was in the city yesterday, having come to attend the regular monthly meeting of the board.

Miss Minnie Browning of Trenton has arrived in the city, and will remain here for some time as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Colson, East Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Zetrouer and E. F. Zetrouer of Rochelle were visitors to Gainesville yesterday. The latter is one of the progressive merchants of that lively town.

T. J. Brown and A. J. Shirley, two well-known citizens of Alachua, were in the city yesterday on business connected with the office of County Tax Collector W. D. Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Melton, Mrs. J. B. Simonton and Mrs. O. L. Feaster formed a jolly party of Micanopy folk who favored Gainesville with a visit Monday. They registered at the Brown House.

C. C. Rountree and three sons, Thomas, Baswell and Orin, were in the city from Campville yesterday. Among other business Mr. Rountree deposited a dollar for renewal of his subscription to The Sun.

S. Nelson, a prosperous colored farmer of Clyatt and an old subscriber of The Sun, was in the city Tuesday and called at this office and renewed his subscription. He expects to move to Knight, Fla., in a few days to again enter the trucking business.

J. F. Townsend and sons, G. G. and F. S. Townsend, were in the city yesterday from Hawthorn. The former is the efficient member of the Board of County Commissioners from the Hawthorn district, and was here to attend the regular monthly meeting of the board.

Captain W. G. Shehee, Joe Shirley and Richard Cathcart, a jolly trio of High Springs folks, favored Gainesville with a visit yesterday. Friends of Captain Shehee, who has been suffering considerably for some time with rheumatism, were glad to see him looking much better.

William Futch, formerly of High Springs but now making his home in St. Petersburg, where he is engaged in the fishing business, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Futch is "making good" in his new vocation, which will be pleasing information to his numerous friends throughout this section of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodnow and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Goodnow, regular winter visitors to Gainesville who own a handsome home on East Church street, arrived in the city yesterday from Keene, N. H., and their friends were glad to welcome them, and to note that they are looking fine from their summer's outing.

Friends of Joseph Finch, who is ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. T. McCormick, will regret to learn that his condition is little improved, if any. A report was current several days ago that he had so far recovered that he was enabled to leave his room, but this was a mistake. It will be necessary to perform an operation on the patient, which may be performed within the next two or three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Graves have arrived in the city from York, Nebraska, and are pleasantly located for the winter at their cozy little cottage, 308 West Court street—and their "Cracker friends" are delighted to welcome them again. They have been at their Nebraska home but little the past summer, having spent the greater part of the time in Colorado, where they enjoyed a good time and fine health.

From Thursday's Daily Sun.

Waterman Johnson of Micanopy was in the city yesterday.

J. M. Shaw of Alachua was transacting business in Gainesville yesterday.

Francis E. Cellon of Hague made a

brief visit to relatives in this city yesterday.

E. S. Mixson of Williston was in the city yesterday on a brief visit to relatives.

Solomon Warren left yesterday for Leesburg on business and pleasure combined.

W. M. Carlisle and A. Goolsby of Monteccha were trading in the city yesterday.

J. R. Feaster, road overseer in the Alachua district, was among the visitors to this city yesterday.

H. F. Spence, superintendent of the big Colson farm at Arredondo, was trading in the city yesterday.

Among the visitors to this city yesterday was B. W. Walts, a well-known resident and farmer of the Hawthorn section.

J. H. Allison has returned from Micanopy, where he has been looking after his interests for the past three or four days.

Frank Chase of Chicago, manager of the estate of C. W. Chase, deceased, has arrived in the city, and will spend several days here.

Chas. W. Wells, Attorney F. Y. Smith and M. J. Eddy, all of Alachua, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Eddy is proprietor of the hotel at Alachua.

C. W. Bauknight, for many years a leading merchant of Archer, but recently retired, was among the well-known visitors to this city yesterday.

E. R. B. Kite of Waldo, good-naturedly termed "Alphabet Kite," came to Gainesville on business yesterday. Mr. Kite is one of the jolliest fellows Waldo affords.

Mrs. E. G. Hall and son, George, of Orange Heights, were among those who favored Gainesville with a visit yesterday. Mrs. Hall came to look after some real estate matters.

S. L. Turner of Micanopy was among those who came to Gainesville yesterday. He brought a load of oranges from his own grove, which were sold readily at good prices.

Jas. M. Everett of Bell, a well-known resident of the West End and one of the moving spirits of the section in which he resides, was a business visitor to the county capital yesterday.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Milo A. Bennett, which appears elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Bennett offers grafted pecan trees, best thin-shell varieties, in any quantity.

Deputy Sheriff Geo. W. Livingston of Newberry was in the city yesterday. He was accompanied by his young friend, Richard Hicks, of Old Town, who is a guest of his family at Newberry.

E. E. Stokes of Campville was trading in the city yesterday. Mr. Stokes is a successful pecan and fruit grower, and owns one of the handsomest and most prolific peach orchards in that section of the county.

Friends of Rev. B. T. Rape, the Methodist minister of Rochelle, will regret to learn that he has been confined to his room with illness for the past few days, but trust he will soon regain his normal health.

Mrs. W. H. Hargraves and interesting little daughter, Mary, after a pleasant visit to the former's father, Judge J. A. Carlisle, left yesterday for their home in California, Mo., much to the regret of their numerous friends here.

Maurice Arnow of Jacksonville passed through the city yesterday en route to his former home, Micanopy, where his wife and two children have been visiting relatives for the past few days. They will accompany him on his return to Jacksonville.

T. A. Thompson and wife of Willeford were in the city yesterday, and while here Mr. Thompson had his name placed on The Sun subscription list. He is an extensive owner of real estate in the West End, including several phosphate and timber tracts.

Dr. F. F. C. Woodward and Mrs. Anna F. Dock of Balsam, N. C., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Kelley, at their handsome home on South Arredondo street. They express themselves as being well pleased with Gainesville so far, and will remain here for several days.

Among the visitors to the city Tuesday were Messrs. Venable, Wood and Rice of Archer. These gentlemen are well known here as careful and conservative business men and evidently believe not only in Archer but our own rapidly growing city, as they left for home all owners of lots in University Place.

Among those who visited the county capital yesterday was W. W. Roberts, who called at The Sun office and

entered a subscription for his niece, Miss Eva Watts, Conway, S. C. He states that his son, Justice John Roberts, has been quite ill with fever for the past few days, which will be sad news to the young man's numerous friends throughout this section.

Mr. Thomas Sexton is now with the Dutton Phosphate Company. We regret to learn that his new position as general superintendent for this company will necessitate his moving his family to Gainesville to reside. They have a great many friends in this city who are very reluctant to give them up. They expect to leave for Gainesville some time in January.—Ocala Banner.

J. A. J. Strickland of Hague, one of the most widely-known and most successful farmers in that section of the county, was trading in the city yesterday. Mr. Strickland has been engaged in grinding cane for the past few days, and has enjoyed lots of company, which pleases him greatly, as his hospitality is known throughout the county. His cane crop was good this year, and he will make several barrels of fine syrup.

WILL BUILD FINE HOME.

J. B. Simonton of Micanopy Will Have One of Best Homes in County.

J. B. Simonton of Micanopy will soon have one of the finest and most modern residences in the county, to cost in the neighborhood of \$8,000 and a home which will afford every comfort desirable. The contract has been let to S. H. Dempsey of this city, and provides for every convenience conceivable.

Mr. Dempsey went to Micanopy a few days ago, when he went over the plans with Mr. Simonton and secured his approval. The house will be two stories, twelve rooms, with broad and inviting verandas, and will be equipped with the latest in sewerage and other modern appliances, including acetylene gas lights.

Contractor Dempsey expects to begin work on this building at once, and the contract provides that he will deliver same complete within ninety days.

Mr. and Mrs. Simonton are clever entertainers, and their new possession will afford them much more convenience in looking after the happiness of their friends.

TOPICS FROM TRAXLER.

TRAXLER, Dec. 8.—An association was held at Oak Grove Baptist church lasting for three days, November 26, 27 and 28. The visiting ministers were Rev. S. B. Rogers of Gainesville and Rev. J. C. DuBose of Lake City. All who attended express themselves as being well pleased.

A wedding ceremony was performed here on the afternoon of November 28, the contracting parties being Elias Clark and Miss Lilla Alligood, with Rev. G. W. S. Ware officiating. The bride was attired in blue, with hat to match, while the groom looked his best in conventional black. Only a few intimate friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony.

Miss Beatrice Beagles of Fort White attended preaching at Oak Grove church Sunday.

Miss Eliza Hardee and Miss Estelle Graham spent Sunday evening very pleasantly at the home of Mrs. M. J. Vaughn.

Miss Mae Vaughn is visiting her cousin, Miss Leila Vaughn.

Death of Mrs. Avera.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

Mrs. Alex Avera, thirty-eight years of age, died at her home on East Union street Sunday at 12:30 o'clock.

Deceased is survived by three children, William N. Ray and Jack Avera, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 10 o'clock this morning. Rev. F. R. Bridges of the First Methodist church, assisted by Rev. S. B. Rogers, officiating.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Alex Avera, the sad death of whom occurred Sunday noon, were held from the residence at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Rev. S. B. Rogers and F. R. Bridges officiating. The services at the home were largely attended, and many followed the remains to their last resting-place in Evergreen cemetery. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

To the bereaved relatives, The Sun and other friends extend sincere sympathy.

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WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Teamsters; \$1.50 per day for good men. Tilghman Co., Lukens, Florida.

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FOR SALE—Two Kentucky mules, years old, acclimated, weigh 2700 pounds; also Studebaker car and harness. H. Spiva, Wm. Florida.

THERE IS NO GAME LAW anywhere hunting Plank's Chill. It's guaranteed to cure malarial chills and fever. Price 25 cents a bottle. Ask W. M. Johnson, probably know.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—White pup about half-grown; dark spot around eye, well trimmed. Liberal reward for return of pup for information leading to recovery of same. L. W. Jackson, City.

Lost a Valuable Horse.

Friends of Col. J. W. Patton sympathizing with him in the loss of "Gray," one of his fine ponies, the animal having died in an apparent after very peculiar actions.

Col. Patton had driven the animal during the day, and was in the act of taking it out of harness at home late in the afternoon when suddenly became unmanageable, broke the buggy up considerably before it could be released from harness. Immediately afterward horse was affected by severe colic, and notwithstanding that everything possible was done, death to relieve its sufferings the following morning.

"Gray" was a valuable animal, has given his master faithful service. The horse was regarded as one of the most hardy in this entire section and will be missed by Col. Patton.

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